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Post-War Program

The Eighth Air Force

BY MAJ. GEN. ROGER M. RAMEY, USAF
Commanding General, Eighth Air Force

THE Eighth Air Force, as a unit of Strategic Air Command, is assigned a mission by Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commanding SAC, of being prepared to conduct long-range offensive bombardment, fighter, and fighter-escort operations anywhere in the world, using the most modern equipment and weapons. This mission requires being 100% manned, trained, and equipped.

Maj. Gen. Ramey

With Headquarters at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Tex., and with bases stretching in an arc across the Southern perimeter of the United States, we have aimed at a high operational mobility as a basic part of our mission. This standard has inevitably shaped the training program since the peacetime reactivation of the Eighth Air Force in November, 1946.

As a long-range striking arm, this air force has had to develop and perfect its ability to maintain limited, self-sustained operations anywhere in the world on 10 days' notice. Meeting the terms of this requirement has called for the development of a blueprint for action . . . a mobility plan.

The mobility plan grew out of the necessity of wartime operation of the 58th Bombardment Wing (the unit which provided the framework for the Eighth's reactivation) in India during the early days of the B-29 offensive. It was conceived by members of the 58th when they found it necessary to operate against Japan from advanced bases in China—bases which they found totally unprepared to handle advanced echelons as an organization.

Basically, the mobility plan does this. If a local base can supply us with the things we cannot carry, such as gasoline and explosives other than the atom bomb, any unit of the command can take into that base everything else for a self-sustaining, full-scale offensive of 30 days duration.

Each bomber wing maintains up-to-date rosters, by name, of the crew for each combat airplane of the wing, ready to move out on a moment's notice. With a maximum load of 20 people, a group of 30 planes can carry 600 men . . . including maintenance, medics, administrative, and every vitally necessary phase of operation to a base. Further, this same group can carry spare engines and parts.

Equipment, both personal and technical is maintained apart from that in current

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Action on Service Pay Raise Off Until 1 May

With the exception of action on revised sections pertaining to disability retirements the House Armed Services subcommittee has pracically completed action on the Kilday Pay Bill for the revision of Service compensation. In view of the Easter recess, however, it is unlikely that the measure will be reported to the House of Representatives prior to 1 May.

If this legislation passes the House it will probably reach the Senate about 15 May and even with expedited committee action it is unlikely that it will be considered by the Senate prior to 1 June. As Congress plans to adjourn by 30 June this bill is in danger of being caught in the last-minute legislative log jam characteristic of the closing weeks of a Congressional session. However, representatives of the Armed Forces and members of Congress are hopeful that action will be completed prior to adjournment.

The bill as it will be reported by the House Armed Services Committee will be much simpler than as introduced. It will be shorn of provisions relating to voluntary and involuntary retirement, and death and survivor benefits. The text will be limited to pay, allowances, special compensations for hazardous, arduous and sea and foreign service duty, and disability compensation and severance pay. The elimination of the sections relating to voluntary and involuntary retirement has the effect of continuing existing statutes. This kills the discriminatory proposal of the Hook Commission whereby former enlisted men and warrant officers who served as temporary officers during the war, and voluntarily relinquished their commissions, would have received less retired pay than other officers who also held temporary wartime rank. Under present laws which would continue applicable, the retired pay would be uniform for the same rank and length of service.

New disability retirement sections were prepared by the Services and are now before the sub-committee. The new provisions are much simpler than the Hook proposals, but the conditions of retirement and compensation are approximately the same. The applicable sections now provide that in most cases, except where permanent disability is obvious, the incapacitated individual would be placed on a temporary retired list for five years, during which he would submit to periodical medical examinations. If at any time the disability is eliminated the individual would be restored to the active list, if a permanent member of the Military Establishment, or placed in a Reserve component or discharged, if a Reserve, National Guard or temporary member of the Uniformed Services.

No person would be eligible for disability retirement unless his degree of incapacity was 30 per cent or more, but this provision would not apply to those now on the retired list. If the cause of the physical disability were directly due to active service or inactive training un-

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Senate Confirms Mr. Early

The Senate on 13 April confirmed the nomination of Mr. Stephen T. Early to be Under Secretary of Defense. He will take office about 1 May.

The motion for confirmation was made by Senator Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of the Committee on Armed Services. There was not a quorum present, but both Republican and Democratic leaders stated they were sure that there would be no objection to the nomination from any source, so the point was not made. Confirmation was unanimous.

Marines Select 45 LDO's

The President has approved the selection of 45 officers and enlisted personnel for permanent appointments in the regular Marine Corps through grade of major, to perform limited duty in technical fields.

Brig. Gen. Lawson H. M. Sanderson, Deputy Commander of the First Marine Air Wing, El Toro, Calif., headed the selection board, convened 30 March at Headquarters, Marine Corps.

The board recommended nine for rank of major, five for captain and 31 for first or second lieutenant rank. Of those recommended for second lieutenant, eight are presently serving in enlisted grades.

Majors

Dorn E. Arnold
Frederick Belton
Carlton G. Cole
Stephen Lesko
James D. Ludvigson
Irvin V. Masters
Frederick O'Connor
Lee E. Roberts
Vernon A. Tuson

Captains

Cecil T. Carraway
Alexis A. Jedenoff
Ben Sutts
Russell C. White
William L. Woodruff

Lieutenants

Harold Bartlett
Robert E. Boze
Irving F. Buckland
Roger D. Buckley
Herbert G. Cantrell
Henry T. Dawes
William M. Dwiggins
Richard O. Ely
Cederic A. Fevurly
Harley L. Grant
Edgar S. Hamilton
Ewing B. Harvey
Richard F. Henderson
John C. Hudock
Henry S. Jozwicki
Robert D. Leach
Samuel F. Leader
Haldon E. Lindfelt
Harry N. McCutcheon
David R. McGrew, jr.
Herbert E. McNabb
Calvin C. Miles
Conrad J. Morgan
Derilas A. Moore
Ralph B. Neal
Robert L. Neef
James M. Riley, jr.
William V. Schwebke
James B. Seaton
John L. Self
Fred K. Thornton

22d Marines Commended

The Twenty-second Marines, Reinforced, Fifth Amphibious Corps, has been commended by the Secretary of the Navy for outstanding heroism in the assault and capture of Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands, in Feb., 1944.

Commanded at Eniwetok by Maj. Gen. John T. Walker, the 22d Marines was cited for its "aggressive attacks in the face of heavy machine-gun and mortar fire," thereby overcoming "all resistance within six days, destroying a known 2,665 of the Japanese and capturing 66 prisoners."

Reactivated at Marine Corps Schools' Quantico, in September 1947, as a battalion landing team, the 22d Marines is now commanded by Colonel Joseph C. Burger.

House Boosts Service Funds to Rebuild USAF

An increase of $851 million over the President's budget figures was granted the Air Force by the House of Representatives in approving the 1950 Appropriations Bill for the Military Establishment. Of this amount $208,067,000 is in cash and the balance in contract authorizations. The House passed the huge Military Appropriations Bill, totalling nearly $16 billion, with only one dissenting vote, that of Representative Vito Marcantonio (A-L.), of New York.

The increase in cash appropriations for the Air Force comes largely from reductions in amounts allotted to the Army and Navy. The Army funds were cut $123,041,500 below the budget figure, while $53,497,100 was taken from the Navy. Relatively small reductions were also made in the amounts estimated for the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the National Security Council, the National Security Resources Board and retired pay for the Services. The increase in cash appropriations included in the bill amounts to $53,497,100.

The grand total of the Military Appropriations Bill, including cash for new obligations, new contract authorizations and cash to liquidate prior contract authorizations is $15,905,416,800. This is an increase of $631,252,100 over the comparable figure of $15,274,164,700 in the President's budget.

Of the aggregate military appropriations for all purposes under the bill the Air Force gets approximately $6.216 billion, the Army $4.481 billion, and the Navy $5.019 billion, with the remaining nearly $200 million divided among the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the National Security Resources Board and retirement pay.

On the floor of the House an attempt by Representative Harry R. Sheppard of California and others to add $300 million for Naval aviation was decisively defeated. In the debate Chairman Clarence Cannon of the Appropriations Committee made a spirited defense of strategic bombing by land-based aircraft of the Air Force. He declared that the Atlantic Pact gave the United States bases from which the Air Force, if necessary, could "pulverize every military center in Russia." He said that if we were at war with Russia we would have to win the conflict in the first three weeks with atomic bombs dropped by planes based in Western Europe. Otherwise, he said, Russia would overrun Europe in 60 days.

The increase in Air Force appropriations was made by the House in order to accelerate the 70-group program recently authorized by the House of Representatives. Under the budget estimate the Air Force would have 48 groups during the fiscal year ending 30 June 1950. The increased funds provided in the bill would permit an expansion to 58 groups, including 20 bombardment groups, 7 reconnaissance groups, 24 fighter groups, 7 troop carrier groups, and in addition 11 separate specialized squadrons. Under this

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U. S. Daily Press Views

New York *Times*—"We expect much from our Army but have been taught to do so by our own experience. The fact that our expectations are so largely taken for granted is the finest tribute to the Service, and to the citizenry, that have made those concepts prevail."

Washington *Post* — "General Bradley said many things of significance in his Army Day speech, but none was of more importance nor more quickly realized than his proposal to end the separate Service commemoration days in favor of a single day for all the Armed Services."

Charlotte *Observer* — "The public has reason for gratification in the Army's announcement that 'unification will be emphasized' during its anniversary observance. But the promise of the Secretary of Defense that the Army, Navy and Air Force 'will be united as one' is the more gratifying and reassuring."

Sacramento *Bee*—"Secretary Johnson says he intends to see that all branches are 'united as one in the service of the nation.' More power to him."

Washington *Times-Herald* — "Col. Louis Johnson has started off in his all important job in good fashion. He let the Pentagon warriors know the old, happy days of trying to cut one another's throats are over. Then he appointed Stephen T. Early as his undersecretary. As White House press secretary throughout the Roosevelt years, Early handled a very tough job impressively well."

Indianapolis *Star* — "Louis A. Johnson sounded the part of a strong Secretary of Defense when he was sworn into office. The people are not interested in political debts nor in the personal ambitions of any admirals or generals. The people are concerned only with obtaining the maximum of security within the limits of this nation's economy."

The French Battleship "Jean Bart"

BY EDMOND DELAGE
Académie de Marine

FRANCE possesses in the battleship *Jean Bart*, which is now ready for her final trials, a powerful fighting unit that will be a valuable addition to the navies of the anglo-saxon countries.

The *Jean Bart* has already had a picturesque and heroic odyssey. In June 1940, she narrowly missed falling into the hands of the Germans, but escaped miraculously, thanks in great part to the energy and resourcefulness of her captain (now Admiral Ronarc'h).

When the enemy broke through at Sedan and overran French territory, they drove straight for the Atlantic ports of Brest, Nantes, Lorient and Saint-Nazaire, which they planned to use as submarine bases in the coming struggle against British naval might. At the Chantiers de la Loire, the 35,000-ton *Jean Bart* stood in her building slip, awaiting completion. Under construction since December 12, 1936, the vessel had been laid down the same day that the 28,000-ton battleship *Strasbourg* (sister ship of the *Dunkerque*) was launched. At the beginning of March 1940, the *Jean Bart* had been moved in conditions of the greatest secrecy to the huge basin at Saint-Nazaire where the usual launching method is replaced by a simple flooding and floating maneuver. Work was pushed forward with the greatest speed. The French Navy intended to line up the *Jean Bart* and the *Richelieu* against the two great German battleships, the *Bismarck* and the *Tirpitz* since, although Great Britain was building five 35,000-ton vessels when the war broke out, in June 1940, she still had only three battle cruisers in service, the *Hood*, *Repulse* and *Renown*.

The speed of the German advance raised an almost insoluble problem for the young captain of the *Jean Bart* and the naval yard technicians. The recent strengthening of the anti-aircraft defenses of the huge twin dockyards of Penhoët and the Loire might promise a certain protection, but with enemy armored divisions spearheading toward the Atlantic, it became imperative to prevent the capture of the *Jean Bart* which was a tempting prize for the German *Hochseeflotte*.

By May 18th, the situation was so threatening that it was decided to prepare the ship for removal. Before the *Jean Bart* could leave her berth, it was necessary to finish installing her boilers, electric wiring and communication system, as well as to push ahead dredging operations in the channel through which she must gain the Loire estuary and the open sea.

The results achieved were prodigious. Normally, the ship was scheduled to be ready around the first of October. Thanks to the super-human efforts of her engineers and 3,500 shipyard workers, she was able to sail under her own steam just in time to escape the invading forces. Captain Ronarc'h set the date of sailing for the night of June 18th, intending to head for Casablanca.

It was high time: the military authorities had already sent warning that advance German armored columns were approaching Saint Nazaire. Hastily, the balance of the ship was checked, the main boilers stoked. But dredging of the channel was not complete and beaconage was lacking. With an unfamiliar crew aboard, Captain Ronarc'h gave the order to weigh anchor. In the darkness, the *Jean Bart* grounded at the bows and lay helpless for almost an hour. But with the dawn, she freed herself and gained the main channel of the Loire. German aircraft were on the watch and enemy bombers tried to intercept the ship, loosing a dozen bombs, only one of which did slight damage. After a crossing complicated by all kinds of technical difficulties, but during which a regular speed of twelve knots was maintained, on June 22nd the *Jean Bart* reached Casablanca. Her armament was immediately dismounted and set up on shore. The question of finishing her construction was left until after the liberation.

But, even in Morocco, the *Jean Bart* was not safe. During the November 1942 operations, she was hit by seven 406 mm. shells and six heavy bombs, and forced aground. Later she was refloated, and, by September 1943, made seaworthy. For a time there was question of sending her to the United States for completion. After the Liberation, a corps of naval engineers took the problem of outfitting the huge ship under study. A careful check was made of all the equipment available in France, some of which had been awaiting the construction of the *Jean Bart's* successors, the *Clémenceau* and the *Gascogne*. Conversion into an aircraft carrier was considered, but, in the end, it was decided to make the *Jean Bart* into a second and more modern *Richelieu*.

The ship has now been entirely remodelled. The *Jean Bart* differs from the *Richelieu* in that she has more gun power, better anti-submarine protection and a new type of conning tower. Instead of the *Richelieu's* two anti-aircraft turrets of twenty 152 mm. guns each, she has twelve double 100 mm. gun emplacements. Protection against torpedoes is provided by a bulge, which does not reduce speed, but contributes to the stability and maneuverability of the ship. The conning tower affords an unrestricted view of the sea and sky in all directions.

The *Jean Bart* can bear comparison with foreign battleships of much more recent construction. The industrial establishments that worked to complete her, Penhoët, the Chantiers de la Loire, Saint Chamond and Alsthom, can well take pride in their achievement.

Air Force Warrant Officers

Probing Congressional interest in the present status and future opportunities of Air Force warrant officers was evidenced when Lt. Gen. H. Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, testified recently before a House appropriations subcommittee.

Rep. Sheppard (D-Calif.) said "it does not look like good cricket to me," when a highly skilled warrant officer is frozen in that category." General Edwards explained that there is the necessity for enlisted men to decide whether to try to go up through the officer ranks and apply for OCS training or to remain in the enlisted-warrant officer structure during his military career.

General Edwards told the subcommittee that during the next fiscal year approximately 1100 warrant officers will be serving on active duty as officers with reserve commissions.

Concerning recent warrant officer appointments, General Edwards reported that 29,791 officers, warrant officers and enlisted men took the examination for appointment as warrant officers. Of 26,923 records already studied, 8542 were officers, 1401 warrant officers and 16,980 enlisted men. Of the 2237 appointments tendered, 979 went to officers, 243 to warrant officers and 1015 to enlisted men.

Army Retired Reservists

The Army has announced the retirement of the following Reservists who have completed 20 years creditable service and who have reached the age of 60.

Col. Jesse F. Brown
Col. Edward T. Wentworth
Maj. John C. Johnson
Lt. Col. William E. Alleger
Lt. Col. Geo. C. Haas
Col. Paul J. McGahan
1st Lt. Eduvigis Lebron
Brig. Gen. Samuel G. Waller
Col. Leroy M. Richey
Capt. Hans G. Aanes
Col. Wm. M. Wilder
Maj. Charles R. Ace
Lt. Col. Leslie W. Nims
Col. Jon M. Richmond
Chaplain (Col.) Jesse S. Pearce
Maj. Ernest C. White
Capt. Ansley G. White
Capt. Joseph Pruegert
Col. Eduard F. Otto
Col. Rea P. McGee
Col. Wyatt O. Selkirk
Lt. Col. Karl M. Dallenbach
Maj. Milligan E. Day
Lt. Col. Maurice E. Tennant
Lt. Col. Wm. J. Sparhawk
Col. Henry C. Chiles
1st Lt. Earl Phillips
Lt. Col. Geo. E. Fitz-Gibbon
Brig. Gen. Brice P. Disque
Maj. Bruno S. Harwood
Col. Henry H. Lissner
Col. Carl H. Erickson
Col. Harry C. Brumbaugh
Col. Wm. G. Johnston
Col. Leslie T. Sutherland
Lt. Col. Fred S. Hird
Col. Andrew L. Fabens
Lt. Col. Walter B. Beals
Maj. Stanley P. McGilligan
Col. Ralph P. Cowgill
Capt. Francis M. Chaney
Col. Augustus P. Hann
Maj. Frank W. Brown
Lt. Col. Taylor Belcher
Col. Fred Carp
Maj. Albert H. S. Haffenden
Lt. Col. Reuben A. Bogia
Brig. Gen. Dallas J. Matthews
Capt. Mark O. Kimberling
Capt. Fred M. Seeley
Maj. Paul H. Kimball
Col. Laurence D. Smith
Lt. Col. Edward L. Barlow
Lt. Col. Raphael E. Kittinger
Lt. Col. Edward F. Wallace
Maj. Homer A. Simkins
Maj. Jesse A. Duncan
Col. Neil A. Reynolds
Maj. Edw. E. Young
Capt. William Erb
Lt. Col. William K. Landrum
Lt. Col. James C. Cumming
Lt. Col. Theodore S. West
Col. James J. Rehanek
Col. James L. Gantt
Col. Frederick A. Thiessen
Lt. Col. Alan D. Knisely
Col. Ewing G. Wells
Maj. Chas. W. Schafer
Col. Earle D. Snyder
Col. Frederick A. Muhlenberg
Maj. Henry J. Anderson
Maj. Ephraim Carlson
Maj. Arthur N. Armitage
Col. LeRoy Barton
Col. James W. Crum
Maj. Francis J. Gallagher
Lt. Col. Norman W. McMillen
Capt. John Pickett
Col. Harry D. McCluskey
Lt. Col. John C. Hubbard
Capt. Edw. A. Gough
Capt. Charles A. Tomasek
Lt. Col. Frank H. Fay
Maj. Fay B. Williams
Lt. Col. Carl L. Kane
Maj. Edward J. McManus
Maj. Ralph Crosman
Lt. Col. Joseph Johnson
Maj. Carlton L. Wheeler
Col. Leslie G. Bryant
Lt. Col. Sigurd Ekdahl
Col. Edward A. McMahon
Col. George W. Rathjens
Chaplain (Maj.) Webb Brame
Maj. Roy C. Smith
Maj. Einer Johnson
Lt. Col. Frank B. Hines
Maj. Francis St. Clair Reilly
Col. Francis G. Roddy
Col. Joseph J. Shy
Lt. Col. Lawrence V. Feike

Identification Cards Standardized

A standardized identification card for all personnel of the Civilian Components of the Armed Forces, not on extended active duty, has been approved by the Office of the Secretary of Defense. It will replace the various forms now issued by the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard and also will be used by the Army and the Air Force.

The Army and Air Force, which hitherto have not issued identification cards to members of their Organized Reserve Corps and the National Guard, plan to begin issuance of the standardized card about 1 July, and to have it available for distribution in all areas by 1 Sept. 1949.

First Army ORC Commanders

Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes, Commanding General of First Army's New York-New Jersey Military District, has named eight commanders to Organized Reserve units, five of which are located in the Metropolitan area of New York, and three in upper New York State.

Those in the Metropolitan New York area are: Lt. Col. Weir Adamson, Sales Manager International Nickle Company, commanding the 470th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion; Lt. Col. Frederick Lee Liebolt, Director of the Orthopedic Department, New York Hospital, commanding Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 417th Medical Battalion; Lt. Col. Louis Levine, physician, commanding Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 418th Medical Battalion; Lt. Col. Walter F. Burriss, commercial relations representative, commanding the First Battalion 1405th Infantry Training Regiment, and Maj. James F. Murphy, commanding the 1301st Military Police Training Battalion.

Those in upper New York State are: Lt. Col. Christopher Parnall, jr., physician, commanding the 19th General Hospital, Rochester; Maj. Robert E. Mulligan, commanding the First Battalion, 389th Infantry, Albany, and Maj. Steve D. Alteri, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company salesman, commanding Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 475th Quartermaster Battalion, Watertown.

AF Stresses College Training

The Air Force announced this week a plan to emphasize college training in its recruiting program for pilots and non-flying officers.

At the present time, only about one third of the Air Force officers hold college degrees, a fact which is being used in support of the proposed Air Force Academy.

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF, Chief of Staff, has written to college presidents asking them to call to the attention of graduating seniors the opportunities for a career in the Air Force. Places will be reserved in aviation cadet classes for seniors who apply for pilot training.

Believed an important source of Air Force officer material are the 3200 seniors who will receive Reserve commissions upon completion of Air ROTC work at approximately 100 colleges and universities in June.

Army Construction In Alaska

The Secretary of Defense has approved the submission to Congress of a request of the Department of the Army for legislation "To authorize the Secretary of the Army to proceed with construction at stations of the Alaska Communications System."

The cost of the program is estimated to be $7,668,212.00, and includes the construction costs of family quarters operational buildings, warehouses, garages, utilities, and submarine cable tanks. The proposed construction would be in Alaska and Seattle, Wash.

Deputy Chief Chaplain Retires

Capt. John F. Hugues, Deputy Chief of Navy Chaplains and a veteran of both World Wars, will be retired from the Navy on 1 May at his own request. He will have completed more than 20 years of Naval service.

Dr. Hugues was relieved as Deputy Chief of Chaplains 2 April, by Capt. Stanton Salisbury, who was recently selected for promotion to the grade of Rear Admiral.

Secretary Royall Urges Stronger Unification; Defends Service Against Charges

Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall on Tuesday told the Senate Armed Services Committee that lack of a real Unification Law for the Armed Forces was costing the country a billion dollars a year. The Secretary gave his unqualified support to the Tydings Bill reorganizing the Department of Defense and strengthening the authority of the Defense Secretary.

Previously at a closed session of the Senate Committee, Air Force Secretary W. Stuart Symington also declared that the Unification Law had not worked satisfactorily and urged that the Defense Secretary be given greater power. With appropriate authority given to this official, he said billions could be saved.

In his testimony Mr. Royall specifically denied a series of charges of wastefulness on the part of the Army contained in a Task Force report to the Hoover Commission on Government Organization and repeated by former President Hoover in testimony before the Senate Committee on Monday. Secretary Royall said that he had previously sent a letter to the commission answering the charges and had requested that his letter be appended to the report. This the Commission failed to do.

Taking up the charges point by point the Secretary of the Army answered each in detail, indicating that there had been ten misstatements by the Hoover Commission Task Force which had surveyed the Military Establishment. In one case the task force reported that a request was made for $529 million for procurement of tanks for the National Guard, with most of the money earmarked for retooling industry to make the tanks, despite the fact that the Ordnance Department was permitted to keep a large allotment of tools and to operate the Detroit Tank Arsenal, built at a cost of $48 million during the war. Mr. Royall said that it was the long-established practice of the Army to include retooling as a necessary cost item, pointing out that this type of tank had never before been manufactured and that neither the industry nor the Detroit tank arsenal had the necessary equipment.

In another instance Mr. Hoover testified that the Army had requested funds of the modernization of 102 tanks that had been transferred to the Marines. Mr. Royall replied that the estimate was prepared while the tanks were in the possession of the Army and was promptly corrected when the tanks were transferred. The Hoover task force called attention to a substantial disagreement in inventories of tanks on hand, made within a space of three weeks. The explanation was that one figure of 15,960 did not include 7,170 tanks that were obsolete, transferred, sent abroad in military aid, or otherwise lost to the Service. The task force could not understand why the Army had stated that it had material sufficient to equip only 18 divisions, whereas at the end of the war there were in the Army 89 fully equipped divisions. The Army replied that equipment for 30 divisions had been disposed of to the civilian economy, destroyed or demilitarized, given to the Red Cross or the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, salvaged or made a part of Greek-Turkish aid. Equipment for 23 other divisions, it reported, was either out of balance in quantity, obsolescent or in need of overhaul or rebuilding.

One of Mr. Hoover's most serious charges was that the Army had asked for more than $100 million for some 800,000 tropical worsted uniforms, more than enough for the entire Army, at a cost of $129 each. Mr. Royall replied that the estimate was for both the Army and the Air Force, and that the unit cost was $40, not $129. Furthermore, the request was never submitted to the Bureau of the Budget, but was disapproved by the Budget Advisory Committee of the Army.

After learning of Mr. Royall's denial of the charges of the Commission, Mr. Hoover insisted on the accuracy of the original accusations which he said had been carefully checked.

Most of Mr. Royall's testimony was devoted to a plea for greater authority for the Secretary of Defense in order that real unification, with greater efficiency and economy, might be accomplished.

Secretary Johnson's Conference

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson's statement at his initial press conference that he would not take precipitate action was reemphasized this week when he met with reporters following return from conferences at Key West, Fla., with General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Speaking with guarded phrases in response to questions from newsmen, Secretary Johnson said he could make no statement concerning the fate of the Navy's proposed super-carrier, the USS United States. It had been announced that the keel for the huge flushdeck carrier is to be laid next week.

Asked repeatedly whether the Joint Chiefs had agreed to go ahead with the project, Secretary Johnson answered with a consistent "no comment."

Presumably, the matter is being submitted to the President for final decision.

On other important defense activities, Secretary Johnson made these observations:

Unification Progress: The "all-star" Joint Chiefs of Staff are working together as a team and great progress is being made. More decisions were made in March than in any other month during the last three years. There is also less unfinished business for the Joint Chiefs than at any time in the last years, said Secretary Johnson.

(This observation was seemingly at variance with Congressional testimony by Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall and Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington, both of whom held there are serious inadequacies in present unification procedures.)

General Eisenhower: Recovering splendidly from a stomach ailment, General Eisenhower will spend two weeks at Augusta, Ga., and will return to Washington for a day or two before resuming his activities as president of Columbia University, Secretary Johnson related. General Eisenhower will be invited to attend weekly luncheons which the Secretary has planned with the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Also the temporary chairman of the JCS, General Eisenhower may be expected to join the JCS when they go out of Washington to spend four or five days together once every two months.

Under Secretary of Defense: Secretary Johnson said Mr. Stephen T. Early will be "the brakes" and will apply them whenever necessary. He said he and the new Under Secretary would work together as a team.

The Budget: Asked his opinions concerning the increased military budget as recommended by the House Appropriations Committee, Secretary Johnson said: "I am supporting the President's program, but I am not quarreling with Congress." Asked to elaborate on this statement in view of the differences between the President's defense budget and that recommended by the House group, Secretary Johnson merely reiterated his statement.

National Guard Federalization: Recommendations concerning federalization are now on his desk, the Secretary reported, but final action has not been taken.

Likelihood of War: The Secretary said he believed that "war is a little further off today than it was a little while ago." Concerning strategic planning, he reported that basic concepts contained in the Key West and Newport agreements remain substantially unchanged.

Still More B-36's Ordered

The Air Force, which last week cancelled orders for the B-54 in order to buy 36 B-36's, this week announced that $170,000,000 of a $300,000,000 aircraft procurement reallocation will be utilized for the purchase of 39 additional B-36's.

This brings to 169 the total number of the giant six-engine bombers delivered or on order. The Air Force said also that as result of the decision to abandon the B-54 program, the remainder of the procurement fund is being restudied.

In addition to the B-36's, the Air Force has announced that it will raise to 17 the number of B-47's received or ordered. Two experimental B-47's have been received and 10 were on order before the Air Force last week added five more B-47's to its bomber production planning.

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program the Air Force would have 9,875 aircraft, 70 per cent in first-line condition.

The reduction in funds for the Army and Navy was largely in amounts for procurement of supplies. The House took the position that the estimates failed to take into account the current downward trend in prices. An increase of 27,727 was proposed in the military strength of the Air Force which would be brought up to 440,000. No change was made in the strength figures of 677,000 for the Army and 527,271 for the Navy and Marine Corps. Slight reductions were made in civilian personnel.

The Appropriations Committee cut $10,780,000 from the estimates for retired pay, not with any intention of reducing retired compensation, but because it thought the estimates were too high. It attempted to place retired pay of the three Services in one fund under the Secretary of Defense.

However, the proposal was removed from the bill on a point of order raised by Chairman Carl Vinson of the Armed Services Committee. The committee suggested also that studies be made concerning the merging under a single head the administration of funds for services such as medical, finance, chaplains, research and development, ocean freight and passenger service, miscellaneous supplies and services at the seat of government, warehousing, storage and deep freezing.

In his budget the President included $800,000,000 for Universal Military Training and $400,000,000 for increased pay for Service personnel. Since no legislation covering these items has been enacted the committee did not provide for them in the Appropriations Bill. If authorizing measures are passed supplementary appropriations will be necessary. There seems no likelihood that Universal Military Training will be authorized by Congress, but there appears to be a good chance for favorable pay legislation.

Following are extracts from the report of the committee submitting the Military Appropriations Bill to the House of Representatives:

General Statement

The full force of the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947 are felt for the first time in the present appropriation measure. The budget as presented by the President for the National Military Establishment is in four parts—Secretary of Defense, Department of the Army, Department of the Navy, and Department of the Air Force. Appropriations for the National Security Council and the National Security Resources Board are carried in this bill but the amounts are not included in the totals of the National Military Establishment budget. It has been the purpose of your committee to consider these four budgets and submit to you one bill carrying the appropriation of funds dedicated to peace, liberty, and a mode of living to which our people subscribe. It is our hope that we will not again be called upon to bear arms to protect and defend those purposes but as a nation we cannot afford to relax our efforts to make and keep our nation sufficiently strong so that attack will not be invited and a respectable posture of defense and readiness may be maintained. * * *

The technical unification of the services resulted from the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947, and it would be a pleasing situation if in this report the Congress could be assured that the numerous problems of unification had been solved. Such is not the case. Progress toward the desired end has been made and perhaps the progress is greater than appears on the surface. A radical readjustment of the thinking of the military is required and while the strong currents of dissension and controversy are not defended, they are easily understandable. It is the hope of the committee that through discussions had during the hearings and the help requested of the Congress in approving this bill, greater progress may be made in the period for which this appropriation is to be used. The problems are many and the details multitudinous but an establishment that so recently has seen its efforts brought to successful conclusion in every part of the world should find it possible to perfect its own unification. The Nation will expect no less. The interests of economy, efficiency, and security demand it. The foremost thought in the minds of members of the committee is to provide through this appropriation a balanced military force sufficient to keep the peace and within the range of the financial capacity of the taxpayers. * * *

The budget submitted by the President to the Congress on 3 January 1949, contained new obligational authority of 13.388 billion dollars, and a contingent item of 830 million dollars requiring congressional authorization. * * *

The cost of maintaining the National Military Establishment in a position ready to perform the assigned duties is tremendous. There is no doubt that additional funds could be utilized toward many things that might be desirable but which it is hoped may wisely be laid aside at this time. Those who have prepared and who recommend the national defense budget as well as Members of the Congress must consider national defense in the light of the national economy and take calculated risks weighted with all known factors. The recommendations contained in the present bill represent the best judgment of the members of the committee after considering for many days and weeks the recommendations contained in the budget and after hearing many witnesses who have presented detailed information relative to the tasks to be performed and the costs of performing such tasks.

The funds requested are to support a force during fiscal year 1950—military and civilian—of 2,539,807, of which 1,616,544 are military and 923,263 are to be civilians. * * *

The committee by its action has provided funds to support the numbers of military personnel requested by the Army and Navy (including the Marine Corps) and has increased the funds for the Air Force to support a military force of 440,000, an increase for the Air Force of military personnel of 27,727. In Air Force funds there is a substantial increase for additional civilian personnel which the committee feels will be adequate to accomplish the increased program. The funds for civilian personnel for the Army and Navy have been slightly reduced.

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Office of Secretary of Defense

The Office of the Secretary of Defense came into being with the enactment of the National Security Act of 1947 and in September of that year Hon. James Forrestal assumed the duties of the office. He had a most difficult assignment. It was recognized that immediate and complete unification was impossible. He has performed the duties of the office with distinction and his report to the Congress catalogs not only the accomplishments of the office but points out necessary changes required to enable greater accomplishments. * * *

The committee has had the privilege of discussing with the new Secretary of Defense, who is just presently assuming the duties of the office, matters of policy but did not discuss the matter of funds necessary to carry out any policies he may propose. It is the hope of the committee that the administrative duties required may be performed within the expenditure of the amount here recommended.

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Research and Development

The amount of $530,000,000 approved by the budget for research and development (appearing in numerous items throughout the bill) is recommended by the committee.

For the past several years the Congress has appropriated very sizable sums for research and development. Experiences during World War II taught the lesson that most of the battles were battles of scientific techniques. The enemy had many radical innovations and banked heavily upon them for success. Early in the war before the scientific potential and industrial might of this Nation came into play the retaliation was inadequate and the margin of success small.

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The importance of peacetime research and development cannot be too highly stressed. Even under the most favorable conditions

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AF Officers to Colleges

The Air Force this week announced assignment of officers to the 1949-1950 classes at the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and the Naval War College, Newport, R. I. The selections are as follows:

COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE

Personnel

Lt. Col. C. A. Brown — Maj. H. A. Von Tungeln
Maj. J. A. Meeks, jr.

Intelligence

Lt. Col. A. W. Eberle — Maj. Paul E. Bates

Operations and Training

Lt. Col. A. L. Wallace — Maj. Fred L. Steves
Maj. A. A. Smedley — Maj. Victor E. Walton

Logistics

Lt. Col. J. A. Stenglein — Maj. J. J. Eairley
Lt. Col. V. A. Vaughn — Maj. A. D. Odom

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

Senior Course

Col. J. H. DeRussy — Col. Lamont Saxton
Col. L. P. Ensign — Lt. Col. R. C. Bagby
Col. P. H. Greasley

Junior Course

Lt. Col. D. B. Ellis — Lt. Col. W. J. Meyer
Lt. Col. E. C. Hardin, jr. — Maj. E. L. Wilson, jr.
Lt. Col. P. C. Loofbourrow

Logistics

Lt. Col. R. L. Bell — Maj S. F. Langley
Lt. Col. N. E. Rogers, jr. — Maj. R. F. Silver

New Medical Promotions

A selection board will be convened about 16 May to consider for temporary promotion to captain all regular and non-regular first lieutenants of the Medical Corps, Dental Corps and Veterinary Corps who entered on current tour of active duty between 1 Jan. 1948 and 1 Aug. 1948, who will complete 12 months in grade by 1 Aug. 1949 and who have not less than six months' active duty to serve after that date.

Army commanders have been instructed to recommend for or against temporary promotions of eligible candidates by 10 May. Recommendations are to be made also on personnel who have departed for new assignments since 1 Dec. 1948, this to protect officers who might otherwise be omitted from consideration.

Mobilization Assignments

The Army General Staff has announced that the following Reserve officers have been given key mobilization assignments in the Logistics Division:

Lt. Col. R. M. Anderson
Lt. Col. E. H. Bland
Lt. Col. D. L. Brewster
Lt. Col. J. A. Brockelsby
Lt. Col. M. Broyles
Maj. H. S. Brumfield
Capt. E. W. Bryan
Maj. D. E. Burton
Capt. A. A. Cherashore
Lt. Col. C. H. Corey
Lt. Col. Neal Crane
Col. W. O. B. Hillman
Maj. Paul Lanham
Col. W. T. Larkin
Lt. Col. H. G. Lockwood
Lt. Col. H. M. Martin
Lt. Col. A. McIver
Col. G. L. Olander
Maj. J. C. Patterson
Lt. Col. B. C. Preacher
Maj. J. W. Reading
Maj. A. F. Sanderson
Capt. E. A. Savage
Lt. Col. G. Seidler
Lt. Col. P. G. Slachman
Lt. Col. T. W. Sneed
Lt. Col. L. Todd
Lt. Col. J. A. Walker
Lt Col. E. N. Wells
1st Lt. T. P. Wharton
Col. F. P. White

UNITED STATES ARMY

Named for War College

The Army this week released the names of 31 colonels and lieutenant colonels selected to attend the 1949-1950 course at the National War College, Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D. C. The officers chosen and their branch affiliations are as follows:

Lt. Col. Charles M. Baer—SigC.
Col. William C. Baker, jr.—CE.
Col. Robert H. Booth—FA.
Col. William C. Bullock—FA.
Col. Edwin H. J. Carns—Cav.
Lt. Col. Theodore J. Conway—Inf.
Col. Thomas W. Dunn—FA.
Lt. Col. Arthur L. Fuller—CAC.
Lt. Col. Dan Gilmer—Inf.
Col. Jeremiah P. Holland—CMP.
Col. John L. Inskeep—Cav.
Lt. Col. George M. Jones—Inf.
Lt. Col. John W. Keating—Inf.
Lt. Col. Rush B. Lincoln, jr.—TC.
Col. George E. Lynch—Inf.
Lt. Col. William J. Mullen, jr.—Inf.
Col. William W. O'Connor—Inf.
Lt. Col. Francis T. Pachler—Inf.
Col. Harry O. Paxson—CE.
Col. Robert W. Porter, jr.—Cav.
Lt. Col. Montgomery B. Raymond—CAC.
Lt. Col. Maddrey A. Solomon—FA.
Lt. Col. Tom V. Stayton—CAC.
Lt. Col. Harry S. Tubbs—CAC.
Col. David H. Tulley—CE.
Col. Thomas M. Watlington—FA.
Col. Thomas J. Wells—Inf.
Col. Paul R. Weyrauch—FA.
Lt. Col. Earle G. Wheeler—Inf.
Lt. Col. James R. Winn—FA.
Col. Sidney C. Wooten—Inf.

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Industrial College Selections

The following-named officers have been selected by the Department of the Army for attendance at the 1949-1950 course at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces:

Col. Ray Adams—CE
Lt. Col. Daniel W. Allison—Ord.
Lt. Col. William E. Barksdale—QMC.
Lt. Col. George L. Barnes—TC.
Col. Keith R. Barney—CE.
Lt. Col. Vancel R. Beck—TC.
Lt. Col. Aaron W. Beeman—QMC.
Lt. Col. Charles P. Bellican—QMC.
Lt. Col. Robert M. Bynum, jr.—MD.
Lt. Col. Steven S. Cerwin—SigC.
Lt. Col. Howard Coleman—Ord.
Lt. Col. Samuel A. Daniel—Ord.
Lt. Col. Edward S. Ehlen—QMC.
Col. Walter F. Ellis—CAC.
Col. Harry B. Emigh—CMP.
Col. Houston V. Evans—SigC.
Lt. Col. Harrison A. Gerhardt—CAC.
Col. William K. Ghormley—Ord.
Col. James L. Green—CE.
Col. John B. Grinstead—TC.
Lt. Col. Russell L. Hawkins—Inf.
Lt. Col. John H. Heil, jr.—QMC.
Lt. Col. Henry A. Keller—SigC.
Lt. Col. Bruce E. Kendall—QMC.
Lt. Col. Pierre A. Kleff—CmlC.
Lt. Col. Nathaniel W. Koeneman—Ord.
Col. Philip F. Kromer, jr.—CE.
Lt. Col. Tewes Kundel—Ord.
Lt. Col. Marcellus R. Kunitz—SigC.
Col. Ralph R. Mace—FA.
Col. Charles W. McCarthy—Inf.
Lt. Col. Joshua R. Messersmith—TC.
Lt. Col. Richard R. Middlebrooks—Inf.
Col. William H. Mills—CE.
Lt. Col. Carroll K. Moffatt—TC.
Col. Bruce D. Rindlaub—CE.
Col. Chandler P. Robbins, jr.—Cav.
Lt. Col. George F. Rogers—SigC.
Col. Benjamin S. Shute—CE.
Lt. Col. Ralph H. Sievers—TC.
Lt. Col. Julius D. Stanton—QMC.
Col. Ralph B. Strader—CmlC.
Lt. Col. Enos B. Thornton—SigC.
Col. Charles P. Ward—MD.
Col. Elmer M. Webb—Ord.

Army Bowling Tourney

Command Bowling Champions from eight commands in the United States and overseas are scheduled to report to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., home of the Command and General Staff College, 24 April, to prepare for the first World-wide Army Bowling Championship Tournament.

The tournament, third of a series of six All-Army Sports Championships on the 1949 program, sponsored by the Office, Chief of Special Services, Department of the Army, will officially get under way 27 April at 1300 with singles competition. Singles competition will be completed that date and doubles will be finished on Thursday with the team competition winding up the tournament on Friday, 29 April.

USMA '40 Party

The U. S. Military Academy Class of 1940 is having a Class Party at Round Pond, West Point, on Graduation Day, 7 June. Members and friends desiring to attend forward reservations to Maj. Frederick A. Schmaltz, West Point, New York.

Keep up with your friends by reading the Army and Navy Journal.

Army Mutual Aid

The Annual Meeting of the Army Mutual Aid Association was held in the Pentagon 12 April, and reports for the fiscal and calendar year 1948 were presented and approved. Maj. Gen. John K. Herr presided, calling attention to the fact that the Association was seventy years old on its last anniversary.

The condition of the Association was reported as excellent, the assets of the Association amounting to over $8,500,000 and the number of members being over 12,500. The growth in membership during the last year was shown to be over 2,600, a record equalled only by the preceding year. A continued low mortality rate and moderate expenses were shown.

The officers for the succeeding year are: Maj. Gen. John K. Herr, President; Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, First Vice-President and Maj. Gen. Charles W. Ryder, Second Vice-President.

The other directors are: Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss; Maj. Gen. Charles L. Boltè; Maj. Gen. Edwin P. Parker and Brig. Gen. John K. Rice. Col. Richard D. LaGarde is Executive Vice-President; Maj. Kenneth F. Hanst, jr., Secretary and Col. John P. Dinsmore, Treasurer.

101st Division Reunion

Plans for the European Reunion of the 101st Airborne Division Association are being completed. Approved last September at their annual convention in Chicago, the plan for former division members, their families and relatives to revisit the scenes where the Division won undying fame is tentatively scheduled to be put into effect 28 May.

The schedule calls for the former members of the "Screaming Eagle" Division to leave New York by plane 28 May, arriving in Edinburgh, Scotland on the 29th. During their three-week stay in Europe, their itinerary will include visits to London, Newbury, Cherbourg (on the fifth anniversary of "D" Day) Caretan, St. Mere Eglise, St. Lo, Paris, Bastogne, Brussels, Eindhoven and Nijmegan. The estimated cost of the trip, including transportation, meals, hotels and travel in Europe, is $875.00.

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Women Naval Officers Selected

Forty-six additional women reserve officers have been selected for transfer to the Regular Navy. They constitute the final group of women officers to be picked by a selection board from among reserve officers who have requested transfer to the Regular Navy and former WAVE officers who applied for commissions.

Of those selected, 40 will receive commissions in the Line (general duty), five in the Supply Corps, and one in the Medical Service Corps.

A previous group of 288 women officers was selected in September, 1948 for commissions in the Regular Navy from among women reserve officers who requested transfer to the Regular Navy and former WAVE officers who applied for commissions.

The women officers selected are:

Line Lieutenants

Harriet E. Ashworth, Nancy H. Bach, Catherine D. Callahan, Sara E. Davis, Anne L. Ducey, Alma G. Ellis, Helen G. Lancaster, Betty J. Lloyd, Rosalie W. Martin, Loretta E. Mersy, Katherine B. Rash, Anna M. Scott, LaForrest W. Smith, Alma F. Stonesifer, Jean F. Walker

Line Lieutenants (jg)

Josephine St. M. Bates, Bessie A. Beeland, Mary C. Bellas, Lucy E. Boyd, Elizabeth T. Brown, Joan M. Caldbeck, Arline "C" Gorn, Elizabeth S. Harrison, Mary C. Houck, Muriel S. Johnson, Violetta L. Johnson, Muriel J. Lewis, Margaret A. B. Mairs, Louise F. Merkle, Sara E. Mitchell, Louise A. G. Platt, Margaret M. Polatty, Millicent V. Polley, Helen E. Pritchard, Anita Ramos, Doris E. Steeves, Clara J. Streinz, Virginia M. Thompson, Helen R. Upson, Mary E. Ward

Supply Corps

Lt. Comdr. Beryl A. Catt; Lt. Joan E. Flickinger; Lt. Wilma E. Lewis; Lt. (jg) Jean M. Shaefer; Lt. (jg) Elizabeth J. Stover

Medical Service Corps

Lt. (jg) Sara B. Butterfield

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Navy Retirements

The following Naval officers were retired from active duty on 1 March, in the status indicated:

REGULAR NAVY

Rear Admirals
Howard M. Shaffer, George A. Sinclair

Captain
John B. Shipman

Commanders
Lewis S. Bishop, Helen C. Hunter, William J. Van Meter, jr.

Lt. Commanders
Edward B. Parker, Wallace J. Richardson

Lieutenants
Bob B. Ballantyne, Adolph H. Beran, James H. Chadwick, jr., James G. Tench

Lieutenant (jg)
Dorothy G. Benning

Ensigns
Donald E. Menk, Felix T. Trocki

Chief Radio Electrician
Eugene C. Day

Machinist
Charles B. Chapman

NAVAL RESERVE

Commodore
Claude O. Bassett

Captains
Stephen H. Rice, III, F. H. Dechant, Charles D. Baker, William H. Lee, Alfred M. Moore, Louis W. McKeehan

Commanders
Nicholas C. Richard, Adolph Bloom, George C. Bosson, George D. Grant

Lt. Commanders
Louis R. Chadbourne, Joseph F. Jenovese, Thomas C. Wallace, Albert B. Giles, Rush McN. Hoag, Walter T. Spalding, John B. Welton

Lieutenants
Joseph E. Boyle, Harold L. Eastburg, Robert S. Fuller, Charles C. Price, jr., George S. Pritchard, Robert C. Slater, Laurence C. Wagner, Frederick Krastin, Chas. L. Stonebridge

Lieutenant (jg)
Geraldine M. Davidson, Chester- A. Lozier, James H. Walters

Ensign
Myrtle R. Hood

Lt. John C. Mattimore, USNR, was found fit for duty and continued on active list.

The following officers were authorized to appear before a Naval Retiring Board: Comdr. Thomas N. Hunt, USNR; Lt. Henry W. Simpson, USNR; Ens. Harald K. S. Highland, USNR

Lt. LaFayette R. Hubbard, USNR, was authorized to appear before another Naval Medical Survey Review Board.

The following officers were voluntarily retired in the rank indicated after completing 20 or more years' service: Rear Adm. Edwin B. Dexter; Lt. Comdr. Elizabeth M. Schaak; Lt. Comdr. Frank L. Smith; Lt. Comdr. Sallie L. Vestal

The following officers were voluntarily retired in the rank indicated after completing 30 or more years' service: Vice Adm. Earle W. Mills; Rear Adm. Thomas P. Wynkoop, jr.; Rear Adm. Jackson R. Tate; Lt. Comdr. Harry N. Trotter

Rear Adm. Henry K. Hewitt, who had reached the statutory age, was retired in the rank of Admiral.

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Marine Air Reserve

Marine Corps Organized Reserve Aviation will form three additional fighter squadrons and three supporting air detachments by 1 July, the Marine Corps announced this week.

The new units, to be located at Naval air stations in Birmingham, Ala., Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Lincoln, Neb., will make a total of 30 Marine reserve fighter squadrons and 25 air detachments.

The squadrons will fly F4U Corsairs and each will have an authorized strength of 40 pilots, 10 aviation ground officers and 145 enlisted personnel. The supporting air detachments, commanded by officers of the Regular Marine Corps, normally include two other reserve officers and 39 enlisted personnel in their complement.

Lt. Col. George F. Britt will establish the Birmingham detachment 1 May, to support Marine Fighter Squadron 541. The squadron will be commissioned about 1 June.

At Niagara Falls Maj. Russel D. Rupp will establish a detachment 1 June to support Fighter Squadron 441, scheduled for commissioning 1 July.

Fighter Squadron 113, also to be commissioned 1 July, at Lincoln, will be supported by a detachment under Maj. Edward V. Finn. The detachment will be established 1 June.

Aviators Decorated

Two aviators attached to Marine Headquarters in Washington have received wartime decorations from Maj. Gen. William J. Wallace, Director of Marine Aviation, for combat dive-bombing missions flown in the Solomon Islands area during middle of World War II.

Lt. Col. Glenn L. Todd received the Distinguished Flying Cross and Gold Stars in lieu of a second Distinguished Flying Cross and his third through ninth Air Medals. He is now in the Intelligence Section of Marine Headquarters.

Maj. Daniel L. Cummings received Gold Stars in lieu of his second and third Distinguished Flying Cross and his second through sixth Air Medals. He is now in the Aviation Personnel section of Marine Headquarters.

Training for Marine Historians

Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve officers presently classified as combat historians, or with appropriate qualifying civilian background, may now apply for active duty training in the Historical Section, Division of Public Information, Headquarters, Marine Corps.

During the training periods, which are limited to 15-day assignments, officers will be indoctrinated in the organization and program of the Marine Corps Historical Section, and will be afforded the opportunity to perform military historical research and writing.

Second Star for Gen. Silverthorn

Brig. Gen. Merwin H. Silverthorn received his second star last week at Key West, Fla., when his promotion to the temporary rank of major general was approved by President Truman. He had been selected for promotion on 17 Jan.

General Silverthorn, currently on leave after attending the Joint Chiefs of Staff conference at Key West, will succeed Maj. Gen. William T. Clement as Director of the Marine Corps Reserve 12 May.

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Marine Reserve Open to Women

The first opportunity for non-veteran women to enlist for assignment to organized reserve activities of the armed services opened this week with the activation of an Organized Marine Corps Women's Reserve platoon in Kansas City, Mo.

The Kansas City unit is the first of seven women's reserve platoons the Marine Corps will activate in cities throughout the nation by 30 June, as elements of Organized ground reserve battalions.

Maj. Helen T. Chambers, USMCWR will command the first platoon, which will be incorporated in the Fifth Reserve 105mm Howitzer Battalion in Kansas City.

The next platoon will be located in Boston, and the third in Philadelphia. Others will be located in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, and New York City.

The authorized complement of each platoon includes two women reserve officers and 50 enlisted women reservists.

Navy Nurse Corps Class

Twenty-nine nurses have been selected to report for the classes of Nurse Corps officers, newly commissioned in the Regular and Reserve Navy to begin 20 April, at the Naval Hospitals at Newport, Rhode Island and San Diego, California. They are:

USNH, Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) E. D. Watson, Ens. E. F. Bresnahan, Ens. M. A. Damush, Ens. H. M. Estey, Ens. E. A. Geary, Ens. I. E. Horgas, Ens. C. Kittredge, Ens. Estelle Korol, Ens. K. M. Merrill, Ens. F. C. Whitlock, Ens. E. M. Wood

USNH, San Diego, Cal.

Ens. Pauline Beton, Ens. M. A. Blasio, Ens. D. T. Burns, Ens. W. Blazier, Ens. C. P. Cooney, Ens. T. P. Dial, Ens. G. J. Donnelly, Ens. M. E. Ewers, Ens. F. C. Galipp, Ens. F. M. Hawkins, Ens. Violet C. Haydel, Ens. V. M. Hoeppner, Ens. E. M. Horngren, Ens. M. L. Lower, Ens. R. E. McCluskey, Ens. M. R. Remski, Ens. A. L. Spence, Ens. Dorothy Zulick

Vice Admiral Sallada Returns

Vice Adm. H. B. Sallada, USN, Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet, and his Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, Capt J. P. Monroe, have returned to Honolulu from Washington, D. C., where they attended the third meeting of the Navy's Air Board.

Making the return trip with Admiral Sallada were Rear Adm. W. D. Johnson, jr., Commander Fleet Air Wing TWO; Capt. J. B. Carter, Assistant Chiefs of Plans, Pacific Fleet; Capt. J. W. Harris, Commanding Officer, NAS, Pearl Harbor; Capt. F. W. Walton, Pacific Fleet Maintenance Officer, and Comdr. J. W. Crumpacker, Air Force, Pacific, Fleet Supply Officer. On his return trip Admiral Sallada stopped at Seattle, Wash., for a conference with Rear Adm. John Perry, Commander Fleet Air Wing FOUR, and at Alameda, Calif., for a conference with Rear Adm. Ralph E. Jennings, Commander Fleet Air Alameda.

Engineering Duty Officers

Applications are desired from officers of the Regular Navy, classes 1932 and junior, and former Naval Reserve and temporary U.S.N. officers with equivalent seniority, for designation as Engineering Duty officers, according to ALNAV 38.

The ALNAV states that "Applications are particularly desired from officers who have completed postgraduate courses in mechanical, electrical, diesel, metallurgical, ordnance, petroleum, electronics and radio engineering, and officers having equivalent educational qualifications."

Quotas, according to the ALNAV, will permit selection of only a very few officers holding permanent rank of lieutenant commander or above, and designation of some selectees may be delayed until vacancies exist.

Applications should be submitted via official channels to reach BuPers, attention Pers-311E2, prior to 15 May.

Marine Sharpshooters

Twelve sharpshooting Marines from Headquarters, Marine Corps, Quantico, Parris Island, and Pensacola joined forces for the first time to represent the Marine Corps, and wrote shooting history, 25 March, by capturing all six team events in the Miami International Pistol Tournament.

Service Pay Bill

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der competent orders the person would be eligible for retirement, irrespective of length of service. However, if the disability occurred while on active duty, not directly traceable to service causes, but not due to misconduct, the individual could not qualify for disability retirement unless he had at least 12 years' service.

The rate of retired pay would be either in direct ratio to the percentage of incapacity, or would be fixed at 2½ per cent of pay for each year of active duty, whichever is the greater. In no case would the retired pay exceed 75 per cent of the highest active duty pay. The individual would also have the option of accepting compensation from the Veterans' Administration at the established rates, in lieu of retired pay.

In the event the retired pay received was based on length of service, rather than on the percentage of disability, the present exemption from income tax would cease to apply. Those already retired for physical disability would not be affected, except in case they elected to be paid under the new pay rates, in which event they would be subject to the conditions of the new bill. Otherwise they would continue to draw their present retired pay, irrespective of degree of disability or length of service.

At the hearing of the subcommittee on Monday, Comdr. David Martineau, of the Navy, presented a draft of the new disability sections, which had been approved by the interested Services and the Hook Commission. The committee also heard testimony from J. E. Loggins, of the Veterans' Administration, and Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, of the Army. Mr. Loggins explained that under the regulations of his agency a man was considered to be 30 per cent disabled if his efficiency in a civilian occupation was restricted to 70 per cent of normal capacity. General Dahlquist pointed out that in some cases a person 10 per cent incapacitated was unsuited to military service, while in other cases persons with 40 per cent disability could still perform certain military duties. He said that all the Services were agreed that the rate of disability retired pay should be based on length of service.

Attention was called to the fact that under the new proposals, as under present law, persons selected for promotions and found ineligible on account of disability, would be retired at the pay of the rank for which recommended, if otherwise qualified for retirement. The measure also provides for the first time for disability retirement for Reserve personnel on training duty for less than 30 days. Persons having less than the required 30 per cent disability, or less than the required length of service, would receive lump sum severance pay on separation, amounting to two months' compensation for each year of active service, not to exceed two years' pay.

Hearings on this portion of the bill will be resumed on 28 April, but are expected to be concluded within a day or two thereafter. Several witnesses have requested an opportunity to be heard in opposition to the proposals now before the committee.

The eliminaion of the portion of the bill relating to death and survivor benefits will result in a substantial savings in cost, the amount of which has not yet been computed. Several alternate provisions to provide survivor benefits are under consideration, but are not likely to be included in the pending measure. With no change in the present laws the six months' gratuity pay and widows' pensions, covering deaths of active duty personnel, would continue, but there would be no comparable benefits for dependents of deceased retired personnel. One suggestion that is receiving consideration would permit a person to divide his retired compensation equally between himself and wife, and, in the case of death of either, the survivor would continue to receive half pay during his or her lifetime.

While material reductions have been made in items affecting the total cost of the bill, it is believed the necessary expenditures under the bill during the first year of its operation will be well above the $400,000,000 limiting figure specified by the President. Further savings, except through reductions in the pay scales, are unlikely.

Regular Navy Nominations

The President has this week sent to the Senate the nominations of the following personnel for appointment in the United States Navy in the stated grades and corps:

To Be Ensigns
(midshipmen—aviation)

Robert J. Artz	Richard H. Parsons
Albert T. Barr, jr.	J. McC. Patton, jr.
William T. Barron	Lewis H. Petersen
Shelby D. Bass, jr.	Robert G. Poage
Robert "D" Bell	James H. Pressley, jr.
Otto C. Bender	David G. Prior
Robert E. Bennett	James C. Rahman
Paul J. Bergdahl	Jay V. Richmond
William H. Birk	Harold A. Riedl
Raymond A. Blank	William M. Rewey
G. R. Bonsignore	Sam Rosenfeld
Warren R. Brown	Joseph V. Rossi
David O. Brunius	Franklin R. Ruelke
Gene W. Carnahan	David Rust
William Clifford	Edward H. Schopp
Donald C. Cole	Burton H. Shepherd
William A. Daniel	M. J. Signorelli, jr.
Chann Ellberg	Wayne O. Smith
Jack E. Everling	H. B. Southworth
Robert C. Gill	R. G. Stammerjohn
Hollis O'N. Hall	David F. Tatum
Bob N. Hancock	Benjamin W. Taylor
John B. Hawkins, jr.	Horace H. Taylor
Thomas L. Hogan	Harold L. Terry
Robert C. Jacobson	Harry E. Thomas
R. "J" W. Klimetz	Edward J. Tomko
Philip E. Lucas	Stanley VanLiere
Robert C. McColloch	Curtis D. Vipond
James A. McIntyre	James M. Weaver
T. J. Markham, jr.	Henry T. White, jr.
Frederick C. Marshall	James D. Whyte
Edwin L. Myers, jr.	Victor H. Wiegand
Delis Negron	James E. Williams
L. D. Nicholls, jr.	James H. Wilson
Robert D. Norman	W. O. Wirt, jr.
Lowery W. Norris	George A. Woodward
C. C. O'Reilly, jr.	William F. Wroth
Joseph B. Parse, jr.	John Zvara

Ensigns
From NROTC

W. T. Bachmann	James R. Roney
David A. Berry	Richard E. Sander
John C. Holz	Robert N. Summers
Francis J. Long	Peter Q. Waterloo
D. W. McCracken	Ralph A. Webb, jr.
Joseph R. Morgan	Donald A. Weiss
Harry J. Nelson, jr.	Robert C. White
Robert D. Provost, jr.	John R. Zech

Ensigns—S.C.
From NROTC

Julius E. Morris	Howard W. Whitaker

Ensigns—CEC
From NROTC

Ralph R. Barnard	John G. Morgan
R. M. Hendricks	Richard H. Schreiber

Ensigns
College Graduates

Richard B. Doyle	Louis E. Kollar
Michael S. Gaffney	John H. Lurz, jr.
Marvin D. Hester	R. C. Messerschmitt
Richard S. Hoover	Leonard J. Owen
John H. Keane	Gordon E. Raymer

Lucian L. Smith, jr., (civilian college graduate) to be an ensign in the Navy from the 3d day of June 1949 in lieu of ensign in the Navy as previously nominated and confirmed, to correct date of rank.

Lts.—JG
Medical Corps

Harry C. Alfred	Henry L. Hook
Paul G. Bamberg	Jerome Imburg
Robert K. Barton	James L. Keating
Charles H. F. Beach	Raymond J. Leffler
Jules H. Bognev	Edward L. Mahon, jr.
Wayne C. Brady	Joseph J. Maloriello
Frank M. Bryan	Robert R. Martelle
Richard S. Clover, jr.	Francis P. Nash
Bernard H. Cobetto	Frank Ostapowicz
Ward Cooper, jr.	Charles O. Parker, jr.
Keith M. Coverdale	Leonard J. Raider
Benjamin L. Crue, jr.	William R. Rundles
Robert P. Dobbie, jr.	Edward J. Rupnik
Paul D. Doolan	Jack L. Smith
Duwayne D Gadd	William L. Thomas
George E. Gardner	John W. Troy
F. W. George III	Robert G. Trout
John H. Heald	Donald O. Ward

Lts.—JG
Dental Corps

Joseph J. Carroll	Louis F. Parkers

Ensigns—Nurse Corps

Ella M. Anderson	Jean E. Linsacum
Muriel A. Bennett	Rosenna Lydon
D. M. Culbertson	Sally Munyer
Lillian M. Deavers	Mildred L. Punch
Barbara A. Fredette	Ann M. Rigby
Helen E. Jarvi	Lucille M. Schill
Marie J. Keiss	Nadean M. Swoboda
Patricia A. Lee	Doris M. Wallace

Lieutenant Commander (Line)
Bernard Frankel

MEDICAL CORPS
Lieutenant Commander
Joseph C. Pinto

Lieutenants (jg)

James M. Cole	Paul H. Pennypacker
Wallace C. Ellerbroek	Lyle H. Prenzler
Charles W. Lewis, jr.	

CHAPLAIN CORPS
Lieutenant
Robert E. Elliott

MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS
Lieutenants

Howard A. Barrett	William G. McGehee
Floyd H. Belknap	Paul M. McReynolds
Leslie E. Bond	Glenn E. Malby
William A. Breathwit	Howard H. Mayville
Herman H. Burton	Jack F. Moore
Armand P. Chartier	Frank P. Pürrmann
Joseph P. Duane	George A. Rustad
Leo J. Elsasser	Ernest Sanders
Charles K. Garverick	Ancil B. Smith
Robert H. Getts	Whitner W. Smith
William B. Gilmore	John P. Soltysiak
Cecil R. Harvey	Fred E. Stewart
Joseph E. Herman	Clarence B. Stuart
Elma T. Jarrett	Andrew A. Taylor
Kenneth L. Johnson	Herman B. Tidwell
Allen W. Kenney	Russell G. Vliet
Henry Kibsgaard	Francis R. Westbrook
Ira V. King	Louie K. Witcofski
Leo M. Lay	Lee A. Young
Shelley "L" Lewis	

Lieutenants (jg)

Albert L. Andersen	Emanuel Mendrala
William F. Anderson	Thomas J. Miles
Paul B. Bennett	Lloyd W. Miller
Ray Bohannan	Guy H. Morgan
Thomas A. Boyd, jr.	Russell S. Nance
Bernard N. Bricks	James H. Parker
Frank A. Bruce	Walter K. Patton
Robert L. Cannon, jr.	Fred E. Phillippi
Jack A. Chapdelaine	Byron C. Raybourn
Melvin A. Comstock	Kenneth V. Rice
Harold G. Donovan	R. C. Richardson, jr.
Clinton H. Dutcher	Arthur L. Rogers
Cary O. Edge	Joe W. Russell
Ernest N. Grover	Milfred E. Sims
Arthur E. Johnson	Robert L. Smith
Leslie H. Joslin	Stewart P. Tipton
W. E. Klostermann	Chester D. Worthen
J. T. McDonald, jr.	

NURSE CORPS
Lieutenants (jg)

Sara J. Burris	Louise M. Nowak
Gloria V. D'Auria	Ruth B. VanWinkle
Marjorie A. Kane	

Tennis, Golf Tournaments Slated

Army, Navy and Air Force cooperation through the Inter-Service Sports Council will result in inter-service sports championship tournaments in tennis and golf for the second successive year, according to Maj. Gen. Russel B. Reynolds, Chief of Army Special Services.

The 1949 Leech Cup Matches, highest level tennis competition for the three services, will be held 29-20 July in the Washington, D. C. area, with the Department of the Navy as host. The Leech Cup is now held by Navy, 1948 winner. The 1949 Inter-Service Golf Championship Tournament will be held the week of August 17-20 at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., with the Department of the Air Force as host. The James Forrestal Trophy, now held by the Air Force, will be in competition.

The Inter-Service Sports Council members, promoters of the tournaments, include General Reynolds, Chairman; Col. Norman L. Callish, Chief of Special Services, Department of the Air Force; Lt. Col. Wendell C. Croom, Deputy Chief of Special Services, Department of the Air Force; Comdr. E. F. Steffanides, Head of the Athletic and Physical Fitness Section, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy; Maj. John H. Papurca, Special Services, U. S. Marine Corps; and Lt. Col. Henry B. Kunzig, Army Field Forces. Maj. Thomas C. Cassady, Chief of Sports Branch, Office of the Chief of Army Special Services, is recorder.

New Army Pay Plan

Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Foster, Chief of Finance, announced this week that representatives of his office will depart shortly for the European and Far East Commands to assist finance and personnel officers in those commands in the implementation of the new pay plan which will be initiated 1 July.

The team assigned to the European Command will be headed by Maj. John Palsrok, Chief, Finance Planning Branch, Office of the Chief of Finance who has been closely associated with recent development of the new plan. Capt. Donald S. Spaulding, Commanding Officer of the 104th Finance Disbursing Section which has conducted a pilot operation of the plan, will be in charge of the team going to the Far East.

Army General Nominations

Although the board headed by Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, commanding general, Third Army, completed its deliberations last month, the list of officers selected to fill future general officer vacancies as they develop, still has not been released.

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Air Force Academy Proposal

The National Military Establishment Service Academy Board this week unanimously recommended immediate establishment of an Air Force Academy and Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson told the Air Force to go ahead with preparation of necessary legislation.

No site for the new Academy was mentioned in the report, part of a comprehensive study concerning basic education needs for all Services.

The board noted that only one out of every 10 officers in the Air Force is now an Academy graduate. The report stated in part:

"The Board has come to the conclusion that a substantial proportion of the officers of the National Military Establishment must be obtained in Academies, for they set a pattern for reaching and maintaining the highest professional standards. The Board is of the opinion that the career personnel thus furnished to the Services makes an invaluable contribution to the development of the Armed Forces. The Service Academy idea is unique among colleges in securing an early devotion to a military career. Moreover, it seems unlikely that the excellence achieved in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program would be maintained without this bench mark of comparison.

"At present there are approximately 60,000 career officers in the Armed Forces, of whom less than 30 per cent are graduates of the Service Academies. The Air Force, a new department, is particularly handicapped in that only one out of ten of its career officers are Academy graduates.

"Requirements based on the normal attrition of personnel and the need to increase the percentage of Academy graduates in the Air Forces are beyond attainment through any desirable expansion of the present Service Academies. Annapolis finds itself currently at the saturation point. Expansion at West Point could be accomplished, but only by continuing to furnish a much greater proporton of graduates to the Air Force than does Annapolis; this situation, it is felt, should be remedied."

The Army and Navy have agreed, as a partial and temporary solution of the Air Force's problem, to allocate up to 40 per cent and 7 per cent, respectively, of the current graduating classes at West Point and Annapolis, on a voluntary basis, to be commissioned in the Air Force.

The letter transmitting the report to Secretary Johnson stated that General Eisenhower, the Vice Chairman, while concurring in the recommendations for establishment of an air academy without delay, did not concur in accompanying conclusions against expansion of the existing two service academies to meet Air Force needs, if it were possible to do so. General Eisenhower, the letter said, was unable to participate in the Board's deliberations when this section of the report was discussed.

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Air War College Selections

The Air Force this week released the names of 96 officers, four of them lieutenant colonels, assigned to the Air War College for the class beginning in August.

Included among those chosen for the high Air Force School at Maxwell AFB, Ala., is Col. B. O. Davis, jr., commanding officer of the all-Negro 332d Fighter Wing, based at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio. Colonel Davis' assignment to the Air War College was predicted in the 2 April issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

The four lieutenant colonels chosen for the class are Dross Ellis, Orville E. Mohler, Wilfred J. Smith and Howard E. Webster.

Three Reserve colonels also were selected. They are Willis G. Carter, Alfred L. Hutcheson and Robert D. McCarten.

Regular Air Force colonels, in addition to Colonel Davis, who will attend the Air War College class are:

Colonels

Milton B. Adams	Harold E. Kofahl
Paul C. Ashworth	Orville Laird
Owen G. Atkinson	Curtis R. Low
Wallace C. Barrett	Morton D. Magoffin
William Bell	Einar A. Malmstrom
Herbert A. Bott	William K. Martin
Robert A. Breitweiser	Charles M. McCorkle
Roy R. Brischetto	James C. McGehee
John A. Brooks, III	Norman J. McGowan
Harry N. J. Burkhalter	William W. Momyer
	Francis H. Monahan
Murray A. Bywater	Lawson S. Moseley, jr.
John H. Carter	
Edwin S. Chickering	Kenneth W. Mosher
Alan D. Clark	Conrad F. Necrason
William K. Clingerman	Hilmer C. Nelson
	William R. Nevitt
Herbert N. Cowles	Roscoe T. Nichols, jr.
William J. Cummings, jr.	George G. Norman
	Berthold E. Nowotny
George B. Dany	Lawrence B. Ocomb
Benjamin O. Davis, jr.	James Y. Parker
	Calvin E. Peeler
Leighton I. Davis	Karl L. Polifka
Jack N. Donohew	Robert J. Pugh
Walter Eckman	Leslie Rayboid
Richard E. Ellsworth	Turner C. Rogers
Arthur A. Fickel	William L. Rogers
Wallace S. Ford	Barton M. Russell
Robert D. Gapen	Edwin A. Russell, jr.
Samuel J. Gormly, jr.	Jack E. Shuck
Frederic C. Gray, jr.	Curtis D. Sluman
Marshall R. Gray	Richard H. Smith
Perry B. Griffith	Robert L. Snider
James W. Gurr	Loring F. Stetson, jr.
Linscott A. Hall	Vernon L. Stintzi
Howard Halsey	James L. Tarr
Victor R. Haugen	Robert Taylor, III
Oliver G. Haywood, jr.	Frederick R. Terrell
	Aaron W. Tyer
Alvin B. Hebert	Ernest F. Wackwitz, jr.
Leo H. Heints	
Conrad J. Herlick	Robert H. Warren
Daniel E. Hooks	Ralph L. Wassell
Aaron L. Johnson	John W. White
William B. Kieffer	Douglas F. Williams
John R. Kilgore	William G. Workman
Richard P. Klocko	Stanley T. Wray

Air Tactical School

The following officers were graduated last month from the Air Tactical School Aircraft Controllers Course at Tyndall AFB, Fla.:

Maj. R. C. Householder	1st Lt. N. N. Durret
	1st Lt. Archie Hart
Maj. W. R. Pieper	1st Lt. T. D. Kovalenko
Capt. Charles G. Felk	
Capt. Charles H. Imschweiler	1st Lt. R. M. McTyre
	1st Lt. J. A. Matlock
Capt. G. L. Marshall	1st Lt. E. D. Morris
Capt. S. I. Needleman	1st Lt. S. E. Paulson
Capt. R. D. Poindexter	1st Lt. R. H. Perry
	1st Lt. D. F. Tommie
Capt. J. A. Rockwell	1st Lt. W. H. Truxal
Capt. J. Yaworski	1st Lt. E. J. Weaver
1st Lt. F. L. Barnes	2d Lt. J. W. Kaylor
1st Lt. John P. Byrne	2d Lt. G. M. Miller
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Blue Uniform Purchases

Although the Air Force has yet to release its official regulation concerning the wearing of the new blue uniform, a recapitulation of contract awards showed this week that abundant supplies of the Shade 84 garb soon will be reaching clothing depots.

Millions of yards of cloth are already on order, with initial deliveries due in July.

Meantime, in some areas, officers already are beginning to wear the new Summer uniform, which Air Force officials say is authorized for wear in the various commands.

Here are details concerning contract awards already made and for which deliveries have been scheduled beginning in July and ending in December:

Cloth, wool serge, 18 oz., blue 84 for jackets and trousers, 4,000,000 linear yards; cloth, rayon twill, four oz., blue shade 86 for linings, 2,260,000 linear yards; cloth, cotton, silesia, five oz., black, for major findings, 1,400,000 square yards; cloth, cotton, Albert twill, five oz., black for the same purpose, 195,000 square yards; cloth, wool, velour, 28 oz., blue 85, for outside of overcoat, 1,625,000 linear yards; cloth, rayon, 5.5 oz., blue, 88 for lining of coat, 2,151,000 linear yards; and tropical worsted, blue 83, 8.5 oz., for neckties, 135,000 linear yards.

Liberalize Airmen Promotions

The Air Force disclosed this week adoption of a new policy for promotion of airmen to the rank of corporal, which is expected to result in the accelerated advancement of thousands of enlisted personnel.

Henceforth, well-qualified and deserving airmen may be promoted to corporal without regard to local vacancy following 14 months' service. However, this authority will not result in automatic promotions, Air Force officials emphasized. Candidates must possess a rating of not less than semiskilled in their MOS and must hold SSN's other than 521 (basic) and 590 (duty soldier).

Because of budget reasons, all those eligible will not be promoted at once. Plans are to promote up to 25 per cent of the personnel who meet the necessary requirements for each of the next four months.

Air Force personnel experts declared that owing to the number of personnel who eventually will meet the minimum time in grade requirements, it may become necessary to extend the time element or withdraw the new authority. Conversely, however, it may be possible, they said, to lower minimum time in grade requirements "if the proper spirit of this directive is followed."

Complete details concerning the plan are published in AF Letter 39-9.

Air Guard Federalization

That the Air Force is seeking an answer short of complete federalization to its Air National Guard problem was reported by Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington in recent Congressional testimony.

In answer to questioning from members of a House appropriations subcommittee, Secretary Symington said: "We are hopeful that a solution will be arrived at which will permit retention of the State character of the Air National Guard and at the same time give that control by the Air Force of training for a mission so obviously involving the security of the United States. If a solution short of federalization of the Air National Guard cannot be found to assure the effective utilization of the country's air power, the Air Force will endeavor to convince the Congress that without federalization our country cannot be defended in accordance with the plans of the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

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Eglin Host to Conference

Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, Commanding General of the Air Proving Ground, was host to the Second Joint Orientation Conference held at Eglin Air Force Base headquarters of the Air Proving Grounds on 8 and 9 April. The group composed of seventy leading citizens including Mr. Stephen T. Early, recently appointed Under Secretary of Defense, heard four general officers speak on various phases of the Air Force: Lt. Gen. Benjamin W. Chidlaw on "Research and Development," Lt. Gen. Curtis Lemay on "Accomplishments of Strategic Bombing," Maj. Gen. S. E. Anderson on "The Future of Strategic Bombing," and Maj. Gen. O. A. Anderson on "The History of Strategic Bombing."

A demonstration which was held 9 April for the students of the Air University Maxwell AFB and the Air TAC School, Tyndall AFB was also witnessed by the Joint Orientation Group. A tactical air show demonstrated the effectiveness of high and low level bombing rocket firing by the latest type fighter aircraft and gunnery.

In a tour of the climatic hangar which followed the Air Show at range fifty two the group observed several actual tests at minus forty five degrees after which they inspected a static display of armament, munitions, guided missiles, photographic equipment and aircraft.

One of the most spectacular events of the day witnessed by the conference was two aerial launchings of the JB-2 Buzz Bomb over the Gulf of Mexico.

The day's activities were climaxed by a reception given by the Commanding General at the Base Officers' Club.

To Armed Forces Staff College

Twenty-eight Air Force colonels and 12 lieutenant colonels have been selected to attend the next class at the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., which begins in August.

Officers chosen for the class are:

Colonels

Richard A. Ames	Troy Keith
Walter E. Arnold	Millard A. Libby
James C. Averill	William E. McEntire
Henry O. Bordelon	Robert B. Miller
Emmett B. Cassady	Dorr E. Newton, jr.
Howard G. Cook	Ariel W. Nielsen
Fred T. Crimmins, jr.	Robert G. Orth
Robert L. Delashaw	George W. Prentice
William Eades	John C. Robertson
Clarence T. Edwinson	Chris H. W. Rueter
	Byron M. Sansom, jr.
Thomas P. Gerrity	James W. Thomson
Adam J. Heints	Charles A. Thorpe
Joseph R. Holzapple	Adolph M. Wright
Ellsworth B. Jacoby	

Lt. Colonels

Charles W. Bagstad	Gilbert L. Pritchard
Norman L. Ballard	Julius B. Summers, jr.
John B. Coleman	
Frank Collins, jr.	Robert D. Van Auken
S. W. Fitzgerald, jr.	Tarleton H. Watkins
Rufus H. Holloway	George W. R. Zethren
Cyrus W. Kitchens, jr.	

AF Officers to Ind. College

Thirty-five Air Force colonels and five lieutenant colonels will attend the August class at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D. C. Chosen to attend the college were:

Colonels

Curtis M. Anderson	Marshall G. Lassek
John F. Babcock	Chester G. Martz
Jasper N. Bell	James E. Mayberry
Ralph O. Brownfield	Howard M. McCoy
Wesley S. Calverley	Charles K. Moore
William T. Clayton	James E. Reilly
John R. Crume, jr.	Philip S. Robbins
Donald B. Diehl	Edwin G. Simenson
Paul I. Doty	William P. Sloan
Richard I. Dugan	Ira D. Snyder
Thomas A. Glass	Richard Stolle
H. F. Gregory	William R. Taube
Samuel G. Gurney, jr.	Lloyd A. Walker, jr.
Charles Heim	Richard C. Weller
William W. Holmes	Frank M. Williams
Llewellyn C. Howell	Ralph I. Williams
James L. Jackson	Richard H. Wise
Victor H. King	

Lt. Colonels

Clinton D. B. Smith	Alexander S. Young
Maurice M. Stone	Frank J. Drittler
Francis R. Hoehl	

Purchase New Motor Vehicles

The Air Force has announced that it will procure a number of commercial type motor vehicles during fiscal year 1950. These will replace vehicles now in operation.

Temporary Promotions to Captain

The Army this week announced the names of 230 first lieutenants who have received temporary promotions to captain, with date of rank from 1 March. These promotions are exclusive of advancements to the temporary rank of captain made by the six armies and by the oversesa commands.

Of the 1,000 temporary promotions authorized, the Army allotments were as follows: First, 37; Second, 67; Third, 69; Fourth, 51; Fifth, 27; and Sixth, 51. Oversea authorizations were: Far East Command, 237; Pacific, 11; Alaska, 9; Europe, 127; Trust, 9; and Caribbean, 24.

Promoted by the Department of the Army were the following officers. The asterisks indicate Regular Army personnel.

LeRoy E. Allen, CE
Roy C. Allen, SigC
E. P. Anderson, SigC
G. C. Andrews, TC
C. W. Arnold, TC
R. F. Ashford, CMP
J. L. Bailey, Inf.
D. P. Barnett, SigC
R. E. Barry, QMC
LeeR. H. Beaumont, jr., QMC*
Cooper C. Bell, CE
B. J. Benton, Inf.
S. A. Billyj, QMC
J. H. Blodgett, SigC
H. W. Blythe, SigC
J. A. Boich, CE
A. E. Boydstun, SigC
G. L. Brasheara, TC
F. A. Brett, FA
Clois E. Bristo, CE
R. L. Burdess, CE
A. R. Campbell, TC
W. J. Cavanaugh, SigC
B. D. Ceaglske, Ord. Dept.
Fred H. Chesser, CE
Philo D. Clark, TC
S. J. Clarke, TC
John F. Clyde, CE
A. J. Conrad, Ord. Dept.
J. J. Cordone, Cav.
W. S. Cox, SigC
L. M. Crnkovich, Inf.
F. H. Crockford, CE
Taft Cummings, SpS
F. B. Currin, jr., TC
L. P. D'Artenay, Ord. Dept.
Ray S. Davies, SigC
Ray L. De Frain, TC
Gernard D. Dean, CAC
Edward J. Deedy, Ord. Dept.
Edward Dekarski, Ord. Dept.
A. G. Delany, FD
W. R. Dickerson, Inf.
Julius G. Doka, Ord. Dept.
M. W. Dolcater, Cav.
T. S. Donahue, SigC
J. T. Donohue, jr., AGD
E. V. Draggoo, SigC
T. H. Duke, jr., SigC
F. P. Duley, CmlC
R. B. Dunbar, SigC
Paul B. Durug, CMP
E. J. Edmiston, Ord. Dept.
John Elliot, TC
Lewis J. Everett, CE
J. H. Ewing, Inf.
D. D. Field, QMC
C. W. Filipovich, CE
C. E. Fisher, Ord. Dept.
W. H. Fontaine, SigC
G. A. Foreman, TC
John A. Frago, QMC
Donald M. Fraser, CE
S. H. Gallant, CE
Arthur L. Galloway, Ord. Dept.
R. H. Garcelon, SigC
S. E. Garfield, QMC
Mark S. Garner, Ord. Dept.
George E. Garner, TC
Sidney L. George, CE
Robert D. Glaser, Inf.
Walter R. Glass, CMP
Carl J. Gloger, SigC
G. A. Gobelile, CAC
Frank E. Gregory, CE
Joseph E. Grice, CE
John E. Gwynn, QMC
John E. Haaland, Inf.
Frank E. Hagan, CE
Charles D. Hall, TC
John W. Hansford, TC
C. A. Harthcock, CE
Robert W. Hayes, FA
Luther S. Haynes, CE
J. W. Healey, jr., CE
Kenneth E. Henke, TC
W. G. Heslin, CmlC
W. Hibbard, jr., TC
James W. Hill, CE
John T. Hilliard, Ord. Dept.
W. R. Hillmon, SigC
R. G. Holton, Ord. Dept.
E. A. Holtzclaw, CE
E. E. Hopkins, TC
K. B. Hubbard, jr., Inf.
Tom Huff, QMC
R. G. Irish, SigC
T. R. Isaacs, CmlC
W. F. Jenkins, Ord. Dept.
O. H. Jennings, SigC
L. R. Johnson, SigC
R. H. Jordan, Inf.
Edward Juranty, TC
R. A. Kelly, SigC
W. A. Kesler, TC
J. V. Kilker, SigC
Fred Klein, TC
Oleg H. Kor, SigC
Raymond F. Kubiszewski, SigC
E. H. Lanning, TC
E. A. Lawrence, CMP
Timothy Leach, AGD
Robert H. Lee, SigC
C. E. Leslie, jr., SigC
George W. Lewis, TC*
C. A. Lilley, SigC
T. W. Major, SigC
E. A. Martin, QMC
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Daniel Overton, SigC*
Joseph E. Owens, CE
David E. Page, CMP
Richard A. Palmrose, SigC
A. J. Parker, Inf.*
Edward D. Parks, CE
L. H. Parrish, SigC
F. N. Parshall, SigC
G. A. Patrick, CE
G. T. Perdue, jr., SigC
George B. Philp, SigC
G. C. Pinaud, SigC
Alton G. Post, TC
Harold N. Post, QMC
Joseph Quave, TC
William J. Rase, TC
Ed . Redus, jr., Ord. Dept.
Albert J. Reuter, CE
W. S. Reynolds, jr., TC*
William C. Rice, CE
John W. Riley, Cav.
J. J. Ritko, SigC
R. W. Rohner, CE
Karl E. Root, SigC
Frank Rossio, CMP
F. J. Sanders, Inf.
W. A. Schlobohm, SigC
Monroe A. Scott, TC
Max A. Setzke, TC
David R. Shiflet, TC
Fred A. Shuron, TC
D. G. Simpson, FD
G. L. Simpson, QMC
W. H. Sims, FD
K. R. Slater, SigC
J. J. Slattery, AGD
C. F. Slumpff, TC
David H. Smith, Inf.
S. E. Snelson, SigC
R. W. Spikes, jr., QMC
T. Stadnick, AGD
John H. Stahl, TC
Odell Stanphill, TC
Lee B. Starr, CE
W. E. Stephens, SigC
Eldon C. Stewart, CE
Earl E. Stotts, CE
W. C. Strang, SigC
J. L. Stringer, TC
Forrest Swan, CE
James P. Swift, Ord. Dept.
K. W. Thomas, SigC
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S. Zablocki, QMC
A. S. Zanolini, CE
J. J. Zemerlin, CMP
Albert B. Zintl, CE

Service Wives Are Authors

Stratford House, 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, has announced publication of "The Story of Eugene," an account of the history of the famous city in Oregon. Authors of the volume are Mrs. Lucia W. Moore, wife of Col. Harwood C. Moore, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Nina McCornack, widow of the late Brig. Gen. Condon C. McCornack, USA.

Regular Army Nominations

President Truman sent to the Senate this week the names of the following personnel for promotion or appointment in the Regular Army:

To be Colonels

Earl W. Aldrup
Miles J. Base
Conrad L. Boyle
William J. Bradley
Harold F. Chrisman
Philip Feinberg
Emroy E. Feind
Conrad G. Follansbee
Wayne B. Gardner
Alexander Grendon
Valerius Hakanson
George L. Holsinger
Carroll D. Hudson
George E. Isaacs
John G. Ladd
Frank R. Loyd
Harold M. Manderbach
Robert R. Martin
Murray E. McGowan
Edward C. Miller, jr.
Harry W. Miller
William M. P. Northcross
Edward J. O'Neill
Harry E. Owens
Raymond D. Palmer
Lewis E. Perry
George C. Reinhardt
Coleman Romain
Abraham J. Rosenblum
John D. Salmon
John H. Sampson, jr.
August E. Schanze
William F. Schweikert
Charles S. Stodter
Esthel O. Stroube
William C. Thompson
John V. Tower
Herbert R. Tumin
Harold W. Uhrbrock
Curtis L. Varner
Thomas C. Wood, jr.
Clyde G. Young

FOR APPOINTMENT

To be Lieutenant Colonels

Charles E. Dunham
Michael C. Grenata
Franklin L. Litchtenfels
Alden H. Seabury
James C. White

To be First Lieutenant

Harry Mazur

(NOTE.—Lt. Col. Seabury was given recess appointment on 24 Nov. 1948, and 1st Lt. Mazur was given recess appointment on 7 Dec. 1948.)

Women's Medical Specialists Corps

Forty-three officers of the Women's Medical Specialists Corps have received permanent promotions. Lt. Col. Ruth A. Robinson, Chief of the Occupational Therapist Section, WMSC, Office of the Surgeon General, now holds the permanent rank of major.

Dietitians promoted from temporary to permanent captaincies are:

Ethel L. Barnes
Kathleen R. Creech
Elizabeth M. Dean
Marion M. Donaldson
Gladys T. Edwards
Isabelle Delaney
Edith M. Hobson
Nancy L. Huston
K. E. Manchester
Elsie K. Miller
Sue W. Moore
Velma L. Richardson
Lois M. Forsythe
Evelyn M. Girard
Merle M. Hall
Vivian T. Hicks
Dorothy L. Swartz
Margaret J. Thornton
Alma S. Wainwright

First Lieutenants Thelma A. Harman, and Carolyn E. Smith, dietitians, have been promoted to the permanent rank of captain.

Physical Therapists promoted from temporary to permanent captaincies are:

Mary BenDure
Martha M. Boger
Ruth W. Bradley
Belle K. Cohen
Ruth W. Ellinger
Emily Fairbanks
Elizabeth Fowler
Virginia Frost
Ada E. Gray
Grace McN. Heitman
Savinah Shockey

First Lieutenants Catherine M. Bender and Corrine C. Rizzo, physical therapists, have been promoted to the permanent grade of captain.

Occupational therapists promoted from temporary to permanent captain, are:

Roberta Aber
M. Pauline Bettinger
Doris J. Crouser
Mabel M. Eisele
Myra McDaniel
Kathryn Maurice
Alyce G. Milne
Mary A. Reilly

Unify Medical Services

The decision by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to have a single medical service was described last week by General J. Lawton Collins, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, as an important example of unification progress.

General Collins addressed the opening of the third Armed Forces Information School class at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. He said that "under unification we need a growing mutual confidence and mutual help to eliminate the duplication that has existed and which adds up to more money to maintain the Armed Forces.

Regular Army Appointments

Early official release—possibly next week—of a list of successful competitive tour candidates for Regular Army commissions is expected. The list must be approved by the President before being made public.

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OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Immediate reenactment of the law authorizing special military exemptions from the Federal Income Tax, broadened to exclude all retired pay from taxation.
2. Increase of Service pay for active and retired personnel.
3. Prompt construction of suitable family quarters for commissioned and enlisted personnel at all permanent stations.
4. Early attainment and continued maintenance of a fully manned 70-group Air Force, equipped with the best modern aircraft, and supported by a sound basic law for the Air Force.
5. Rapid expansion of our submarine fleet and accelerated development of anti-submarine vessels and equipment, with continued experimentation and construction of new naval types.
6. Organization and training of a balanced Mobile Ground Force, of sufficient strength and ready, with complete modern equipment, for immediate action in a National Emergency.
7. Liberal compensation for disability and service retirement of officers and enlisted men, with provision for retirement in highest grade satisfactorily held at any time.
8. Death benefits for survivors of military personnel based on today's higher living costs.
9. Increase in per diem allowances to compensate personnel for all expenses incurred while traveling on official duty.
10. Provision for the education of the children of Service personnel on active duty without expense where free public schools are not available.
11. Reimbursement for use of private automobiles on official business.
12. Close supervision and constant restudy of Service promotion and elimination policies to assure the prevention and prompt correction of injustices and inequities.
13. Continued scientific research and development in all new and unconventional methods of warfare, including atomic, biological, and radiological weapons, guided missiles and psychological warfare. Close liaison with industry and labor as elements of the National Defense team.
14. Development and improvement of the organization and training of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, and other civilian components, with proper inactive training pay and appropriate training facilities for all elements.

THROUGH its intelligent and detailed work on the new Pay Bill the House Armed Services Committee has effected material improvements in the measure. To this committee and to Defense Secretaries Forrestal and Johnson, for their forthright endorsement of the legislation, the members of the Uniformed Services have every reason to be grateful. The painstaking and time-consuming work of the members of the Hook Commission in presenting this study seems likely to be culminated with the enactment of a new statute providing reasonable career compensation for the members of the Services. While the bill as perfected by the committee follows in general the recommendations of the Hook Commission, it has been greatly simplified, and to a considerable extent made more equitable. The moderate increases in Service pay proposed by the Hook Board have been approved by the committee. Provisions for sea duty and foreign service compensation have been made more attractive for non-commissioned and petty officers. Very wisely the committee eliminated from the bill all changes in pay and procedures relating to voluntary and involuntary retirement for age and service, including retirements occasioned by failure of selection for promotion. This action leaves unchanged the present laws relating to such retirements, and rejects the unjust proposal which discriminated against former enlisted men and warrant officers who held commissioned rank during the war.

THE appointment of Stephen Early as Under Secretary of Defense has deservedly met with universal approval. His selection brings to the Military Establishment an official of long and devoted public service who is particularly qualified for the position. Coming to Washington as a small boy, he has had a unique opportunity to become thoroughly familiar with every phase of Governmental activity. He was a Washington correspondent of national news and pictorial services for more than 20 years. In this capacity he covered at times every Government department and almost every major news event from 1908 to 1933. During the first World War he served in France as a captain of infantry and was awarded the Silver Star. On a recent official trip to Europe he went out of his way to visit the graves of the fallen soldiers of his company at Romaigne Cemetery. After the war he became an officer in the Reserve, and is now a lieutenant colonel. Mr. Early was press secretary for President Roosevelt throughout the historic period encompassed by his administration, and was most highly regarded by White House correspondents. As Secretary to the President during World War II he was, of course, thoroughly familiar with the detailed operations of all components of the Armed Forces, as well as those of the various war agencies. He accompanied the President to most of the overseas conferences of Allied leaders, and was his close friend and adviser throughout the years. Early in 1945, at the request of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Mr. Early rendered exceptionally fine service to the supreme commander in France as a special adviser on public relations. Following Mr. Roosevelt's death, when Mr. Early resigned he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by President Truman. On leaving the Government service four years ago he became vice-president of the Pullman Company, and his return to his country's service represents a great personal financial sacrifice. He probably has a more intimate first-hand knowledge of the overall operations of our National Government than any other living American. The Armed Forces are particularly fortunate in having as Under Secretary of Defense a man of his outstanding qualifications.

IN approving an additional $851 million for the Air Force the House of Representatives has provided for a marked acceleration in the 70-group program. The new bill would enable our Air Force to have a total of nearly 10,000 planes, some 7,000 of which would be first-line aircraft. Furthermore most of them would be of the latest and most efficient types. Under such a program we would have in a little more than a year's time 58 operating air groups, well balanced as to bombardment, fighter, reconnaissance and troop carrier functions. The budget presented to Congress by the President would have limited our Air Force strength in 1950 to 48 groups. If the increase proposed by the House is granted we may look forward to attaining the full 70-group strength in two or three years. Such a force was specified by both the President's and the Joint Congressional Air Policy Boards as our minimum requirement under present world conditions. It is unfortunate that the House did not take comparable action to increase allotments for the Army and Navy. Instead the appropriations for these Services were reduced below the budget figures. The Army should have at least twelve highly mobile divisions in an advanced state of readiness, instead of the ten provided in the bill. The Navy should have sufficient funds to step up its program for the procurement of modern and newly developed equipment. These practical considerations should influence the Senate to make further upward revisions in military appropriations.

Service Humor

Shock Treatment

Airman—"You say everything is cooked here by electricity?"

Waiter—"That's right. Very up to date."

Airman—"Well, would you mind taking this steak out for another shock?"

—Barksdale Bark.

Persistent

Wife—"You are the laziest man in town. Why, you've been fired from 20 jobs already!"

Indolent Husband—"Well, you can't say I'm a quitter."

—Keesler News.

Disarmament

Frosh—"Do you believe in disarmament?"

Co-ed—"Certainly."

Frosh—"Then cut your nails."

—Pointer.

Feeling His Oats

Mrs. 1st Sgt. — "I gave my old man cereal for breakfast this morning, and he ate it with his hands"

Neighbor—"What on earth for?"

Mrs. 1st Sgt. — "He was feeling his oats."

—Camp Lee Traveller.

Woman's Secret

Cpl.—"Do you think it's possible for any woman to keep a secret?"

Sgt.—"Sure—my wife and I decided to get the new car several weeks before she told me about it."

—Chanute Wings.

Dangerous Suds

We've little to fear
From sticks and stone:
It's the bathroom soap
That breaks our bones!

Camp Lee Traveller.

Simple Answer

Mo.—"I haven't seen you for ten years. What have you been doing?"

Ron—"Ten years."

—Ft. Belvoir Castle.

Marital Bliss

"My father-in-law gave me an awful fright on my wedding day."

"What was it?"

"His daughter."

—Perrin Pilot.

Gallows Fall

Little Boy—"My uncle fell off a scaffolding and was killed."

Teacher—"What was he doing up on the scaffolding?"

Little Boy—"Getting hanged."

—Scott Broadcaster.

Scientific Progress

Jane—"My husband is a great scientist. He finally succeeded in crossing a rubber plant with an orange tree."

Jack—"What'd he get?"

Jane—"Seedless golf balls!"

Lone Star Scanner.

Barracks Discord

GI next door to Band quarters—"If you don't stop playing that horn you'll drive me crazy!"

Band Trainee—"Ha, ha! You're crazy already. I stopped playing half an hour ago!"

—Ft. Ord Panorama.

Ask The Journal

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H. L. D.—AUS officers may revert to permanent enlisted status at any time providing they reenlist within six months after release from active duty as AUS officers. Under current regulations (DA Circular 66, 1948, as amended by DA Circular 129, 1948) an AUS officer who has been on active duty since before 22 March 1948 may enlist in the first grade, providing he does so within ninety days after release from active duty as an AUS officer.

O. A. H.—We have been informed by the Department of the Air Force that the selections for Air Force permanent lieutenant colonels which were announced in July 1948 were confirmed by the Senate on 3 February 1949.

W. G.—Under Section 5 (a) 1 of PL 268, 79th Congress, ASTP service does not entitle an individual to the benefits authorized by the GI Bill of Rights (PL 346, 78th Congress, as amended by PL 268, 79th Congress).

H. L. R.—The Department of the Army has advised us that your commissioned officer service in the Marine Corps Reserve may not be counted for promotion purposes in the Army.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Effective 1 April, all temporary promotions of Regular Army soldiers were discontinued, and rating held by non-commissioned officers were made permanent. Nearly a quarter of a million soldiers are affected by the ruling. The change was interpreted by Army personnel officials as further progress in career planning for enlisted men.

10 Years Ago

Born at Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., April 6, 1939, to Lt. and Mrs. Morton Sunderland, USN, a son, Bruce, grandson of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Archibald H. Sunderland, Chief of C.A.C., USA, and of Capt. and Mrs. Bryson Bruce, USN.

25 Years Ago

With the opening of the new Ft. Leavenworth station of the Army radio net, the Signal Corps is introducing for the first time an automatic sending and receiving apparatus destined to send and transmit radio messages at the rate of 100 words per minute. This is largely accomplished by means of the Creed relay system and will undoubtedly have a far reaching effect upon the commercial transmission of messages.

50 Years Ago

The shifty Aguinaldo is evidently a disciple of Gen. Pope, and believes in having his headquarters in the saddle. The ease and rapidity with which he transfers himself from one field of action to another prolongs a contest which it was hoped to bring to a speedy conclusion.

85 Years Ago

The able letter of the Secretary of the Navy to the Senate is an argument in favor of some summary method of transferring from the Army to the Navy such enlisted men as are experienced in the duties of sailors.

OFFICIAL ORDERS

The Hon. Harry S. Truman, Commander in Chief of the Army, Navy and Air Force
Chief of Staff—Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, USN-Ret.
Military Aide—Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, AUS; Naval Aide—Capt. Robert L. Dennison, USN
Air Force Aide—Col. Robert S. Landry, USAF
Secretary of Defense—Louis A. Johnson
Special Assistants to the Secretary of Defense—Wilfred J. McNiel, Marx Leva, and John H. Ohly

ARMY

Secretary of the Army—Kenneth Royall.
Assistant Secretary of the Army—Gordon Gray.
Assistant Secretary of the Army—Tracy S. Voorhees.
Chief of Staff—General Omar N. Bradley.

GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. A. M. Jones, is asgd to Office Secretary of the Army, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. L. Mathewson, Wash., D. C., to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Brig. Gen. P. F. Yount, Wash., D. C., to NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Brig. Gen. G. W. Smythe, Ft. McPherson, Ga., to EUCOM, Heidelberg, Germany.

Brig. Gen. C. W. Canham, Ft. Dix, N. J., to EUCOM, Heidelberg, Germany.

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The following GSC officers are reld from Wash., D. C., and asgd to Fifth A, 5025th ASU, Stu Det, C and GSC, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.:

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Col. G. O. N. Lodoen, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. P. S. Greene, Cp Pickett, Va., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Col. T. M. Barton, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Lt. Col. E. F. Klinck, Cp Holabird, Md., to Physical Tng Sch, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Col. J. E. Tyler, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. B. Palmer, Governors Is., to Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Col. B. L. Malcolm, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 5202d ASU Sr A Instr Ill. NG, Danville, Ill.

Maj. R. B. Spilman, Cp Pickett, Va., to

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William L. Rees, C/S and Aide, Comdr, Nav NorWestPac; to NavOps.

Herbert E. Regan, Member, GenBd, Nav Dept; to C/S and Aide, Comdr, NavForWest Pac.

Captains

Charles S. Alexander, BuAerRep, Stratford; to BuAerRep, Baltimore.

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John F. Davidson, CO, USS Orion AS 18; to Comdr, SubRon 2.

Gerald L. Huff, NavWarCollege, Newport; to NavOps.

John H. Long, CO, NavCommSta, 4ND Hq, Phila; to CO, USS Randall APA 224.

Langdon C. Newman (MC), NAS, Memphis; to NAS, Quonset Point.

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John P. W. Vest, Comdr, Marshalls Sub Area; to Nav Ops.

William M. Cole, Flt PersonnelOfficer, Staff, Comdr, ServLant; to BuPers.

Thomas A. Donovan, Dir., PacComdPetOffice, Joint Staff, CinCPac; to Prof. of NavScience, NROTC Unit, MarquetteUniv., Milwaukee.

Clifford H. Duerfeldt, NatlWarCollege, Wash., D. C.; to CO, USS Sicily CVE 118.

Donald S. Evans, Comdr, TransDiv 21; to Prof. of NavScience, NROTC Unit, Univ. of Colo., Boulder.

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Lt. Colonels

Lt. Col. A. H. Burleigh, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 3605th Nav Tng Wg, AFTRC, Ellington AFB, Tex.

Lt. Col. W. H. Unger, CE, Walker AFB, N. Mex., to 925th Engr Avn Gp, Alaskan Air Comd.

Lt. Col. K. O'Keefe, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 18th OSI Dist (IG), 822d USAF Specialized Depot, Maywood, Calif.

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Lt. Col. H. S. Moon, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 2225th AFORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.

Majors

Maj. W. J. Wood, CE, Ft. Warren, Wyo., to Hq USAF, Off DCS/M, Directorate of Installations, Wash., D. C.

Maj. R. S. Overstreet, Ord Dept, Wash., D. C., to Bomb Wg, SAC, Chatham AFB, Ga.

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Maj. E. D. Hartman, MSC, Keesler AFB, Miss., to 3605th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Ellington AFB, Tex.

Maj. H. H. Splittgerber, MSC, Goodfellow AFB, Tex., to 3500th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Barksdale AFB, La.

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MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General Clifton B. Cates.
Asst. Commandant—Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Smith.

29 March 1949

Warrant Officer Everett Elder Ford was dismissed from the naval service pursuant to sentence of general court-martial, effective 14 March.

The President has appointed the following WO's to temp grade of CWO in the Mar Corps:

Baylus B. Davis — John P. Philbin
Chas. J. W. Holland

30 March 1949

Temp. appointment of 1st Lt. Louis M. Patterson was terminated on 28 March and he reverted to his perm. enlisted rank.

4 April 1949

William Charles Blackford, USMC-Ret., was advanced to the rank of Capt. on 1 April.

Resignation of Capt. Robert M. Marshall accepted effective 8 April.

Commission of 2nd Lt. John B. Garrett, jr., revoked effective 24 March.

The following officers have been ordered transferred from FMF, Pacific, to units indi-

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COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley.
Asst. Comdnt.—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill.

Comdr. Gilbert R. Evans, Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to HQ (CPP).

Lt. Comdr. Charles H. Freericks, Mar. Insp., Galveston, Tex., to Mar. Insp., San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Richard B. Bowden, jr., Dexter, to Duane cancelled.

Lt. (jg) Harold D. Muth, 13CGDO, to LorSta., St. Paul Isl., Alaska.

Lt. (jg) Harry A. Solberg, NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex. (adv. flight trng).

Ens. William P. Butler, jr., Wachusett, to Klamath.

Ens. Richard C. Taylor, Klamath, to Northwind.

Temporary Appointments

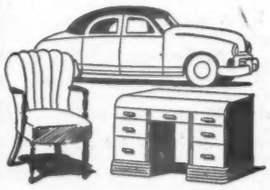
The following names should have been included in the list of personnel appointed for temporary service, effective 1 April:

Carpenters

Clavis W. Baum — Jasmin Richards

Electricians

John T. Dailey — Lester Sutton
Nevette A. Gardebled



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Maj. S. J. Bright, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Maj. A. Hutchinson, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.

Maj. J. M. Bigelow, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Maj. W. E. Rigel, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Stu Det Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. C. J. Boyd, Jefferson City, Mo., to 520th ASU Office of the Sr A Instr Mo. NG, St. Louis.

Maj. M. A. Relisle, Wash., D. C., to Stu Det Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. T. G. Baudouine, Ft. Riley, Kans., to Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.

Maj. J. C. Emery, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Stu Det Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. P. M. Smith, Wash., D. C., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Maj. L. W. Conway, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. G. E. Schubert, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 1243d ASU Office of the Sr A Instr ORC, Camden, N. J.

Maj. R. D. McDowell, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 6843d ASU ROTC Gonzaga Univ, Spokane, Wash.

Maj. L. L. Marks, Cp Pickett, Va., to 1242d ASU Office of the Sr A Instr ORC, New York, N. Y.

Capt. R. M. Thompson, Omaha, Nebr., to Fifth A 5001st ASU, Chicago, Ill.

Capt. J. K. McCaslin, Faribault, Minn., to 14th Inf Regt, Cp Carson, Colo.

Capt. W. G. Runte, Wilmington, Del., to Stu Det Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. J. Marlott, Cp Pickett, Va., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. W. R. Coleman, Cp Pickett, Va., to 10th Inf Div, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Capt. W. M. Smith, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 503d AAA Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. J. V. White, Kansas City, Mo., to Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.

Capt. M. F. Hollis, Cp Pickett, Va., to Second A 2303d ASU Western Pa. Mil Dist, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Capt. J. M. Hensley, Cp Pickett, Va., to 2302d ASU Hq Eastern Pa. Mil Dist, Pottsville, Pa.

Capt. N. Angelides, Cp Pickett, Va., to Second A 2300th ASU Hq Ohio Mil Dist, Steubenville, Ohio.

Capt. R. W. J. Fasy, Cp Pickett, Va., to 2302d ASU Hq Eastern Pa. Mil Dist, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. T. D. Follard, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. L. O. Thibodeau, Westover AFB, Mass., to CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.

Capt. J. E. Burr, Ft. Benning, Ga., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Capt. H. B. Schmerhauch, Cp Pickett, Va., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. J. B. Brady, Cp Pickett, Va., to Stu Det Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. E. C. Holloway, Ft. Devens, Mass., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. P. R. Clapper, Cp Pickett, Va., to Hq Second A, Ft. Meade, Md.

Capt. G. P. Onoshko, Monterey, Calif., to Hq V Corps, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. R. C. Peterson, Lufkin, Tex., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. J. E. Johnson, Cp Pickett, Va., to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. H. J. Pearse, Cp Pickett, Va., to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. D. J. Arthur, Cp Pickett, Va., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. G. W. Casey, Cp Pickett, Va., to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. W. E. Diefenback, Cp Pickett, Va., to 10th Inf Div, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. M. S. Rice, Cp Pickett, Va., to AG Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

1st Lt. N. Pappas, Cp Pickett, Va., to CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.

1st Lt. R. J. Marfori, San Francisco, to 115th CIC Det Sixth Army, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

1st Lt. R. L. Cook, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Fourth A 4102d ASU, Fourth A Det Army and Navy GH, Hot Springs, Ark.

1st Lt. E. H. Heiss, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Fifth A 5001st ASU Sta Com, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt. J. R. Sistrunk, Cp Pickett, Va., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. P. S. Tetor, Cp Pickett, Va., to 10th Inf Div, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. B. G. Reames, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Fifth A 5021st ASU Grd Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. T. Kanella, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. J. W. Robbins, Cp Holabird, Md., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. W. C. Carper, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. H. A. Smith, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Fifth A 5021st ASU the Grr Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. R. J. Roy, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 14th Inf Regt, Cp Carson, Colo.

1st Lt. W. P. Schuh, Cp Pickett, Va., to 2414th ASU, ROTC Fishbourne Mil Sch, Waynesboro, Va.

1st Lt. W. C. Kennedy, Wash., D. C., to 4514th ASU ROTC San Antonio High Schools, San Antonio, Tex.

1st Lt. R. C. Caldwell, Wash., D. C., to 2406th ASU ROTC Greenbrier Mil Sch, Lewisburg, W. Va.

2d Lt. W. J. Andrews, Charles Town, W. Va., to Grd Gen Sch Cen, Ft. Riley, Kans.

2d Lt. R. J. Wright, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

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2d Lt. G. J. Buckley, Jr., Arlington, N. J., to Grd Gen Sch Cen, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Each of the following Infantry officers is reld from station indicated and asgd to Fifth A, 5025th ASU Stu Det C & GSC, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas:

Lt. Col. W. H. Blakefield, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Lt. Col. F. J. Bailey, Jr., Chicago, Ill.
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Lt. Col. C. G. Sheetle, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Lt. Col. C. H. Hilsabeck, Cp Hood, Tex.
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Lt. Col. H. C. Hicks, jr., Ft. Devens, Mass.
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Lt. Col. W. R. Lawson, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
Lt. Col. B. L. Learman, Chicago, Ill.
Lt. Col. H. V. Middleworth, Ft. Monroe, Va.
Lt. Col. J. L. Erickson, Ft. Dix, N. J.
Lt. Col. E. C. Peters, Ft. Dix, N. J.
Lt. Col. L. B. Ramsey, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Lt. Col. P. D. Mulcahy, Cp Pickett, Va.
Lt. Col. A. L. Mueller, St. Cloud, Minn.
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Lt. Col. R. B. Spragins, West Point, N. Y.
Lt. Col. J. L. Culp, Fargo, S. Dak.
Lt. Col. R. T. Shelby, Cp Breckinridge, Ky.
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Lt. Col. A. W. Frink, Sacramento, Calif.
Lt. Col. A. W. Dow, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Lt. Col. J. E. Dow, jr., Ft. Monroe, Va.
Lt. Col. R. W. King, Ft. Riley, Kans.
Lt. Col. O. G. Kinney, Ft. Ord, Calif.
Lt. Col. F. H. Linnell, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Lt. Col. S. R. Peterson, Ft. Monroe, Va.
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Lt. Col. E. T. McConnell, Ft. Riley, Kans.
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Lt. Col. R. C. Wittman, Cp Carson, Colo.
Lt. Col. G. B. Owen, College Station, Tex.
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Maj. J. J. Luther, jr., Ft. Benning, Ga.
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Maj. E. C. Clark, jr., Atlanta, Ga.
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Capt. J. R. Shepherd, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Capt. W. H. Stein, Ft Lewis, Wash.
Capt. H. K. Anderson, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Capt. M. A. Pullman, Ft. Benning, Ga.
2d Lt. M. G. Williams, Ft. Benning, Ga.

The following Inf. officers are reld from Ft. Benning, Ga., and asgd to station indicated:

Maj. O. M. Boerner, to 4th inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.

Capt. H. L. Bruley, to Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt. T. D. Burke, jr., to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. W. N. Calnan, to Hq Third A, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Capt. E. C. Camp, to Hq Fourth A, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. S. S. Campanella, to Hq First A, Governors Island, N. Y.

Maj. C. J. Canella, to 1802d Sp Regt, USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Capt. W. D. Cann, jr., to The Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Col. J. H. Cash, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Capt. D. A. Crawford, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. G. B. Crowell, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. S. Davidson, to Grd Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Capt. C. L. Davis, to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. J. H. Dempsey, to OC of S, Washington, D. C.

Maj. S. K. Dudderar, jr., to Hq Second A, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Maj. R. R. Duddy, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Col. J. A. Elterich, to OC of S, Washington, D. C.

Maj. W. H. Frazier, jr., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Lt. Col. F. B. Alexander, jr., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Maj. E. J. Attaway, to Hq A Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

Maj. C. Betancos-Ramirez, to Grd Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Maj. L. S. Stoneback, to 7th Inf Regt, Ft. Devens, Mass.

Capt. D. H. Swett, to 5th Armd Div, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

Maj. O. C. Talbott, to OC of S, Washington, D. C.

Capt. F. H. Gehring, to Hq Fourth A, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. J. R. Glick, to 14th Inf Regt, Cp Carson, Colo.

Maj. M. C. Grigg, to Hq Sixth A, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Maj. M. L. Harvey, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Lt. Col. H. R. Hester, to Hq Third A, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Maj. C. R. Hinson, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. W. A. Hinternhoff, to 14th Inf Regt, Cp Carson, Colo.

Capt. T. F. Hooper, to The Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. H. E. Howard, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. O. W. Huebner, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. C. E. Hughes, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Lt. Col. E. E. Hyde, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. R. D. Hyde, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. B. B. Jones, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Col. W. I. Jones, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. C. F. Kane, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. C. W. Kappel, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Maj. R. B. Keagy, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Maj. B. F. Keist, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Maj. W. V. Ledley, to OCAFF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. H. R. Lema, to Hq First A, Governors Isl, N. Y.

Maj. W. A. Locke, to Grd Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Lt. Col. H. C. Lyon, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. D. E. Mahan, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. J. I. Martinez, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. E. J. Massari, to 7th Inf Regt, Ft. Devens, Mass.

Capt. J. L. Mohl, to 10th Inf Div, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Capt. G. A. Murray, jr., to 5th Armd Div, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

Capt. M. G. McBee, to The Grd Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Maj. J. L. McCrorey, jr., to OC AFF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Capt. R. Negron, to Hq Second A, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Maj. C. F. Nowe, to Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. J. G. Null, to The Grd Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Maj. R. M. Piper, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Maj. T. J. Raibl, to 5th Armd Div, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

Lt. Col. H. Randall, to Hq Third A, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

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U. S. COAST GUARD

NAVY planes and training facilities are being made available to members of the Coast Guard Air Reserve to enable them to maintain flight proficiency while in an inactive status.

Under an arrangement between the Navy and the Coast Guard, seaplanes and utility and small transport planes at Naval air stations throughout the country will be used by Coast Guard air reservists who desire to fly on a voluntary basis.

The Navy planes being made available, PBY's, JRB's, and SNB's, are types that Coast Guard reservists are called upon to operate in event of mobilization. In time of war Coast Guard aviation becomes a part of Naval aviation, with specialized missions of search and rescue. At present the approved syllabus for Coast Guard air reservists includes refresher, instrument, and navigation training.

Vessel Operations

The Cutter Evergreen left Woods Hole, Mass., late last month for an oceanographic survey cruise in connection with the 1949 International Ice Patrol. Following repairs at the Coast Guard Yard, the Ingham has returned to Berkley, Va., and the Gentian has arrived at Curtis Bay for one month's availability.

Record Helicopter Flight

A Coast Guard Sikorsky HO3S-1 Helicopter, piloted by Lt. Stewart R. Graham, executive officer of the Elizabeth City, N. C., Rotary Wing Development Unit, with Aviation Machinist Mate Robert R. McAuliffe aboard, this week completed what is said to be the longest unescorted ferry flight on record for such a craft. The helicopter was flown from Elizabeth City to Port Angeles, Wash., via San Diego, Cal., a distance of 3,750 miles. The flight was made over 10½ days and actual flight time was 57.6 hours.

To Stand Trial

Capt. John A. Glynn, USCG, commanding officer, and Lt. Roland H. Estey, jr., USCG, navigating officer and officer of the watch of the Cutter Eastwind when she collided with the tanker Gulfstream off the New Jersey Coast on 19 Jan., have been ordered to stand trial before Coast Guard general courts. A board of investigation which studied the accident in which 13 Coast Guardsmen were killed and 20 injured has found evidence of negligence, the Coast Guard reported this week. Capt. Charles W. Harwood of Coast Guard Headquarters is prosecutor.

Coast Guard Nominations

The President sent to the Senate this week the nominations of the following Coast Guard Academy cadets to be ensigns in the Coast Guard, with rank from 3 June, 1949:

William T. Adams, II	Richard J. Mayer
Ernest B. Altekruse	Paul W. Meyer
Norman B. Binns	Herbert H. Mulvany
Charles L. Blaha	Lee C. Nehrt
Gordan W. Brockway	Irwin R. Pahl
George K. Burkman	Harold A. Paulsen, jr.
C. Y. Chittick, jr.	Richard T. Penn, jr.
John M. Clark	Karl F. Peterson
William E. Clark	R. W. Raynor, jr.
Henry A. Cretella	Donald B. Russell
Richard S. Dolliver	George M. Rynick, III
Jules B. DuPeza	Norman M. Sawyer
William R. Fearn	Robert Schuerch, jr.
John A. Flynn	Wm. S. Schwob, jr.
Anthony F. Fugaro	Robert C. Sedwick
James S. Gracey	Wilfred H. Shaw
Robert W. Hampton	William H. Shaw, jr.
Herbert M. Hartlove	Frank L. Shelley
Thomas E. Hawkins	Arne J. Soreng
Laurence J. Hoch	Kenneth R. Spreen
Collins S. Hyers	William H. Stewart
Nicholas Ivanovsky	Clarence H. Tannel
Herbert A. Johnson	Ernest R. Tindle
Jack M. Jones	Sidney A. Wallace
Harry H. Keller, jr.	Joseph W. E. Ward
Charles E. Larkin, jr.	John E. Wesler
David F. Lauth	Neal E. Williams, jr.
Royce A. Lewis	Albert D. Young, jr.
Gordon K. Loftin	

The President also sent to the Senate this week the nominations of the following officers of the Coast Guard Reserve to be commissioned in the U. S. Coast Guard:

To be Lieutenants (jg)

Edwin W. Coleman — John W. Cherry

The following former member of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, for apointment in the U. S. Coast Guard as lieutenant commander, John H. Speckin.

Army Orders

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1st Lt. D. C. Rogers, to 14th Inf Regt, Cp Carson, Colo.

Maj. D. J. Schweinler, to OC of S, Washington, D. C.

CAVALRY

Maj. J. E. Gray, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. C. C. Keyes, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 620th CIC Det, 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

Capt. W. E. Worrall, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Det "F" Inf Div, GSUSA OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Capt. R. E. Reisinger, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. L. L. Goolsby, Cp Breckinrdige, Ky., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Ky.

Capt. A. A. Nicolosi, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 76th Hv Tk Bn, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. J. T. Burke, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 3d Armd Cav Regt, Ft. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. R. M. Palmer, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. J. M. Little, Monterey, Calif., to Hq "A" Secty Agency, Wash., D. C.

The following Cavalry officers are reld from station indicated and asgd to Fifth A, 5025th ASU, Stu Det, C and GSC, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.:

Lt. Col. E. V. Pawel, St. Louis, Mo.
Lt. Col. H. E. Quigley, Ft. Riley, Kans.
Lt. Col. J. L. Kaiser, Ft. Riley, Kans.
Lt. Col. W. B. McKenzie, Wash., D. C.
Lt. Col. J. S. Simmerman, Cp Hood, Tex.
Lt. Col. A. W. Jones, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Lt. Col. T. B. Harrington, Ft. Riley, Kans.
Lt. Col. G. C. Dalia, Cp Chaffee, Ark.
Lt. Col. W. F. Damon, jr., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Lt. Col. D. M. Garvey, Cp Breckinridge, Ky.
Lt. Col. J. J. Carusone, Cp Chaffee, Ark.
Lt. Col. R. H. Renwanz, Cp Pickett, Va.
Lt. Col. G. C. Benjamin, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
Lt. Col. A. M. Murray, Cp Hood, Tex.
Lt. Col. W. G. Dolvin, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Lt. Col. J. W. Dobson, West Point, N. Y.
Lt. Col. T. Dooley, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
Lt. Col. A. F. Irzyk, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Lt. Col. S. McC. Goodwin, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Lt. Col. M. B. Montgomery, Boise, Idaho.
Maj. C. J. Girard, Atlanta, Ga.
Maj. D. A. Sanders, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Maj. W. R. Rawlings, jr., Cp Hood, Tex.
Maj. H. S. Long, jr., Ft. Knox, Ky.
Maj. J. J. Prokop, jr., Ft. Knox, Ky.
Maj. H. G. Foster, Ft. Bragg N. C.
Maj. P. C. Root, jr., West Point, N. Y.
Maj. E. McC. Dannemiller, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Maj. H. S. Hastings, Ft. Eustis, Va.
Maj. C. A. Cannon, West Point, N. Y.
Maj. H. H. Ellis, Cp Hood, Tex.
Maj. G. C. Fairbanks, Cp Pickett, Va.

The following Cavalry officers are reld from Ft. Knox, Ky., and asgd to station indicated:

Capt. R. D. Dwan, to 6806th ASU ROTC, Univ. of Ariz., Tucson.

Capt. W. J. Hyde, to 4519th ASU ROTC, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Tex., College Station.

Capt. J. R. Mitchell, to 3212th ASU ROTC, Univ. of Georgia, Athens.

FIELD ARTILLERY

Col. N. F. Galbraith, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Fifth A 5022d ASU, Cp Carson, Colo.

Lt. Col. R. Ingram, Ft. Sill, Okla., to 4510th ASU ROTC, Univ. of Okla., Norman, Okla.

Lt. Col. W. H. Isbell, jr., Cp Pickett, Va., to Hq Second A, Ft. Meade, Md.

Lt. Col. C. D. Colman, Ft. Meade, Md., to Hq Fourth A, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Lt. Col. H. L. Davisson, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to OSA, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. C. W. Hutchins, Ft. Knox, Ky., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

Lt. Col. L. F. Lavoie, Ft. Knox, Ky., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

Maj. L. Gaines, Wash., D. C., to Third A 3348th ASU, Ga. Mil Dist, Atlanta, Ga.

Maj. J. McGuinness, Cp Pickett, Va., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Maj. C. H. Stroup, Cp Pickett, Va., to 1242d ASU, Office Sr A Instr ORC, New York, N. Y.

Maj. E. T. Rouse, Birmingham, Ala., to 3309th ASU, Ala. ORC Instr, Anniston, Ala.

Maj. A. D. Schutz, Cp Pickett, Va., to 5th FA Gp, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Maj. R. T. Chapman, Ft. Knox, Ky., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

Maj. U. G. Jones, jr., Ft. Dix, N. J., to 5th GA Gp, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. P. C. Heath, Cp Pickett, Va., to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. W. E. Duffy, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Capt. J. A. Callan, Cp Pickett, Va., to 1248d ASU Office of the Sr A Instr ORC, Kearny, N. J.

Capt. R. E. Stensland, San Francisco, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

Capt. A. P. Hobrecht, Ft. Knox, Ky., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. R. G. Clayton, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, to 14th Regtl Cmbt Tm, Cp Carson, Colo.

1st Lt. R. A. Filby, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. D. I. Reynolds, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. J. J. Fackler, Philadelphia, Pa., to Second A 2322d ASU, USA and USAF, Pa. Rctg Dist, Johnstown, Pa.

1st Lt. C. D. Spendlove, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 109th CIC Det, Second A, Ft. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. E. Montich, Bluefield, W. Va., to Md.-Del.-Va.-W. Va. Rctg Dist, Baltimore, Md.

2d Lt. T. E. Oberley, Ft. Monroe, Va., to Grd Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.

2d Lt. G. Kopacick, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.

The following FA officers are reld from station indicated and asgd to Fifth Army, 5025th ASU, Stu Det, C and CGS, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.:

Lt. Col. J. W. Keating, Wash., D. C.
Lt. Col. E. N. Smith, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Lt. Col. W. McG. Lynn, jr., West Point, N. Y.
Lt. Col. R. L. Shoemaker, jr., West Point, N. Y.
Lt. Col. R. J. Hill, Chicago, Ill.
Lt. Col. J. M. Shepherd, Cp Pickett, Va.
Lt. Col. L. N. Taylor, jr., West Point, N. Y.
Lt. Col. B. D. White, Ft. Ord, Calif.
Lt. Col. F. W. Norris, Wash., D. C.
Lt. Col. W. E. Tardy, Ft. Dix, N. J.
Lt. Col. J. J. Duffy, Wash., D. C.
Lt. Col. E. H. Almquist, jr., Cp Chaffee, Ark.
Lt. Col. C. Cantrell, Cp Pickett, Va.
Lt. Col. H. H. Arnold, jr., Cp Carson, Colo.
Lt. Col. J. R. Johnson, West Point, N. Y.
Lt. Col. C. L. Haley, Ft. Sill, Okla.
Lt. Col. N. D. Aboosh, Ft. Riley, Kans.
Lt. Col. R. E. Coffin, Cp Pickett, Va.
Lt. Col. B. M. Barksdale, Cp Breckinridge, Ky.
Lt. Col. H. E. Miller, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Lt. Col. U. G. Gibbons, West Point, N. Y.
Lt. Col. W. R. Shanahan, West Point, N. Y.
Lt. Col. R. H. Safford, West Point, N. Y.
Lt. Col. D. F. Slaughter, Cp Hood, Tex.
Lt. Col. J. E. Norvell, Ft. Riley, Kans.
Lt. Col. D. B. Byrne, Cp Carson, Colo.
Lt. Col. A. S. Britt, jr., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.
Lt. Col. J. T. Avery, jr., Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Lt. Col. G. W. Aux, Ft. Sill, Okla.
Lt. Col. D. E. Hoffmeister, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Maj. F. E. Lee, Ft. Sill, Okla.
Maj. F. G. Moffett, jr., Ft. Sill, Okla.
Maj. B. C. Hassett, jr., Cp Pickett, Va.
Maj. R. F. Kreager, Cp Carson, Colo.
Maj. F. E. Allcorn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

The following FA officers are reld from Ft. Sill, Okla., and asgd to station indicated:

Lt. Col. V. B. Shemwell, to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. J. W. Grady, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. P. J. O'Rourke, to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Maj. J. W. Oswalt, to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Maj. L. R. Stickler, to Hq V Corps, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. C. E. Lawrence, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

Maj. A. H. Shookus, to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. H. W. Shurtz, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Maj. G. W. Watson, to Hq Second Army, Ft. Meade, Md.

Maj. L. H. Caruthers, jr., to Hq Sixth A, Presidio of San Francisco.

Maj. M. W. Baker, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

Maj. H. J. Cronin, to Office Chief Army Fld Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Maj. E. H. Hendrickson, to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Maj. T. A. Hume, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. W. P. Tallon, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. W. G. Thomas, to 92d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. W. W. Cover, to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Capt. J. A. Bollard, to 10th FA Bn, Ft. Devens, Mass.

Capt. J. F. O'Connor, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. C. W. Page, jr., to Hq Army Security Agcy, Wash., D. C.

Capt. A. L. Shaima, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. R. E. Lipscomb, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. E. B. Colladay, jr., to Hq First A, Governors Is., N. Y.

The following FA officers are reld from Cp Pickett, Va., and asgd to station indicated:

Capt. C. G. Shaeffer, to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

1st Lt. D. R. Shepherd, to AFF Bd No. 1, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. R. L. Hadden, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Col. F. T. Osten, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. L. Lispcomb, jr., Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Hq Sixth A, Presidio of San Francisco.

Lt. Col. W. H. Hubbard, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Hq First A, Governors Is., N. Y.

Lt. Col. C. G. Drexel, Ft. Scott, Calif., to Fourth A 4051st ASU Arty Sch, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Lt. Col. J. C. Conell, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Lt. Col L. M. Orman, West Point, N. Y., to Stu Det Hq Second A, Ft. Meade, Md.

Maj. M. C. Johnson, Macon, Ga., to Stu Det Second A, Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore, Md.

Maj. J. A. O'Brien, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Second A 2808th ASU Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. L. P. Bischoff, jr., Gainesville, Fla., to Stu Det Hq Second A, Ft. Meade, Md.

Capt. C. L. Kasler, Monterey, Calif., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. K. V. Washbourne, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Sixth A 6011th ASU, Seacoast Br Arty Sch, Ft. Scott, Calif.

1st Lt. G. J. Lahey, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA&GM Cen, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt. W. Czapran, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA&GM Cen, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt. N. V. Short, Battle Creek, Mich., to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA&GM Cen, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

The following CAC officers are reld from station indicated and asgd to Fifth A, 5025th ASU Stu Det C & GSC, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas:

Lt. Col. G. B. Webster, jr., Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Lt. Col. L. P. Van Court, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Lt. Col. P. A. Loiselle, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Lt. Col. D. W. Shive, Annapolis, Md.
Lt. Col. P. O. Franon, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Lt. Col. J. K. McCormick, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
Lt. Col. J. R. Gifford, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Lt. Col. E. A. H. Woodman, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Lt. Col. K. L. Yarnall, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Lt. Col. G. A. Baldry, Chestnut Hills, Mass.
Maj. L. B. Redd, Minneapolis, Minn.
Maj. W. J. Williams, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Maj. H. F. Rolph, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Maj. J. T. Evans, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Maj. W. S. Wanner, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Maj A. W. Ritchey, San Diego, Calif.
Maj. B. J. Ellis, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Maj. A. E. Holt, Richmond, Calif.
Maj. A. J. Montrone, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Maj. F. W. Jacks, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Maj. J. A. Benner, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Maj. C. Vardas, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Capt. L. G. Callahan, jr., Ft. Bliss, Tex.
1st Lt. R. W. McNamee, jr., Albuquerque, N. Mex.

The following CAC officers are reld from Ft. Sill, Okla., and asgd to Fourth A 4052d ASU and GM Cen, Ft. Bliss, Tex.:

Maj. W. S. Blair	Capt. J. L. Walker
Maj. R. Irvin, jr.	Capt. F. W. Shelton
Maj. J. L. Sullivan, jr.	Capt. M. L. Hite
	Capt. R. W. Clark
Maj. T. N. Chavis	Capt. H. C. Lorck
Maj. L. O. Doane	1st Lt. W. W. Weyant
Maj. J. R. Snow	1st Lt. F. L. Ingham
Maj. G. Lavell	1st Lt. W. E. Sprigg
Maj. W. J. Logan	

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. LEWIS A. PICK, C OF E

Maj. W. J. Klasing, Mountain Home, Ark., to Southwestern C of Engr, Little Rock, Ark.

Capt. H. J. McCracken, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to The Engr Cen, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Capt. L. G. Nichols, Ft. Belvoir, Va., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Capt. J. J. Dillon, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Hq Second A, Ft. Meade, Md.

Capt. R. E. Morrison, Monterey, Calif., to CIC Center, Cp Holabird, Md.

1st Lt. G. S. Landrith, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Missouri River Div, of E, Omaha, Nebr.

1st Lt. R. S. Kristoferson, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Stu Det Hq First A, Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

1st Lt. C. H. Duttweiler, San Francisco, to the Engr Cen, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. F. C. Badger, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Stu Det Hq Sixth A, Calif. Institute of Technology, Pasadena.

1st Lt. S. E. Heatley, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to First A 1301st ASU, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1st Lt. F. R. Day, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Stu Det Fifth A, Univ of Ill., Urbana, Ill.

1st Lt. R. M. Eckstrom, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, Univ of Minn., Minneapolis.

1st Lt. J. L. Shadday, Ft. Riley, Kans., to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, Univ of Minn., Minneapolis.

1st Lt. E. G. Braun, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, Univ of Minn., Minneapolis.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. SPENCER B. AKIN, CSO

Lt. Col. M. C. Mauta, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Hq Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Lt. Col. J. D. DeMarr, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Hq Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Lt. Col. J. A. Ord, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Hq Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Lt. Col. J. W. Shamel, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to OC Sig O, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. W. E. Dobbins, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 6708th ASU S Calif. ORC Instr Gp, Los Angeles, Calif.

Lt. Col. M. W. Kernkamp, Wash., D. C., to Stu Det, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Lt. Col. W. J. Mearis, Ft. Mason, Calif., to OC of Sig O, Wash., D. C.

Maj. B. W. Henderson, Wash., D. C., to Stu Det Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Maj. H. F. Foster, jr., West Point, N. Y., to Dept of the Navy for dy w/US Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Maj. E. E. Knight, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Hq Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Maj. J. P. McGovern, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Stu Det, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Maj. J. D. Nutt, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Stu Det Hq First A, Raytheon Mfg. Co., Waltham, Mass.

Maj. V. C. Irby, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Hq Second A, Ft. Meade, Md.

Capt. I. J. Scott, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Sacramento Sig Dep, Sacramento, Calif.

1st Lt. J. L. Barbour, Cp Campbell, Ky., to Stu Det Baltimore Sig Depot, Baltimore, Md.

1st Lt. W. R. Henshaw, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Sig C TC, Cp Gordon, Ga.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. E. F. WITSELL, TAG

Maj. J. A. Callender, Denver, Colo., to 5250th ASU N. Dak. Sr A Instr ORC, Bismarck, N. Dak.

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Capt. C. C. Meador, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to TAG Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—Before the powerful Political Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at Lake Success this week is the question of the future of the Italian African colonies. This subject is of particular interest to the Armed Forces for the important Wheelus Air Base of the U. S. Air Force is located at Mellaha in Tripolitania, Libya, one of the colonies involved in the dispute.

The question is unique in that the four powers which are parties to the dispute—United States, Great Britain, France, and Russia—have agreed to abide by the decision of the General Assembly. Ordinarily the functions of the General Assembly in such cases are advisory only, with the Security Council making the final decisions. In this case the Assembly will be the supreme authority and its action will not be subject to the veto of any power.

The situation is also unusual because all of the four powers have changed attitudes while the dispute was under consideration. When the matter first came before the Four-Power Conference in September, 1945, the United States proposed that the colonies be placed under the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations. This was vigorously opposed by V. M. Molotov, then Soviet foreign minister. Now Russia and the United States have reversed positions. Andrei Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, angrily demands that administration be given to the Trusteeship Council, in which Russia has representation, while the United States objects to such an arrangement.

The three former Italian colonies involved in the dispute are Eritrea, Italian Somaliland, and Libya, which includes Tripolitania and Cyrenaica. Of the three Libya has by far the greatest strategic importance. The future of Libya directly affects the security of the Mediterranean and the Near East. During the war Axis domination of Libya, as well as most of the islands of the Mediterranean, threatened the British life line through the Suez to India. Today American possession of Wheelus Air Base at Mellaha in Libya goes far toward insuring that the airways and sea routes to India and the Near East will be kept open. It is a highly important station on the air routes to Greece, Iran and Turkey. Its continued maintenance by the United States is considered essential to the security of this entire area.

Libya was captured from the Italians and Germans by British troops in 1943 and, with the exception of Fezzan, has been administered by the United Kingdom since that time. The United States now favors continued British administration of Libya, particularly Cyrenaica. France would return control of all three colonies to Italy, a position strongly supported by Count Carlo Sforza, Italian foreign minister. Gromyko charges that Libya is "riddled with a network of Anglo-American air and naval bases." The western powers, he declares, want to use the territory for military bases directed against the Soviet Union.

Eritrea on the Red Sea, while important, has much less strategic significance than Libya. The United States proposes that eastern Eritrea, including the port of Massawa and the city of Asmara, be incorporated into Ethiopia, with the western province treated separately. Italian Somaliland has no major strategic importance and our country believes it should be administered by Italy.

Italy is naturally anxious for the return of all her former African colonies and points to her excess population for which these colonies would provide a natural outlet. The objections to placing these territories under the Trusteeship Council arise from Russia's membership in the council, and the experience with Russia as a partner in the administration of Germany and Austria. It is regarded as logical to expect that Russian tactics in the administration of the African colonies or any other areas would be those of obstruction. The signing of the Atlantic Security Pact by western nations naturally makes Russia suspicious of the future designs of the allied powers with respect to North Africa.

The Atlantic Treaty was sent to the Senate this week by the President with a strong message urging its ratification. On account of the heavy calendar of domestic legislation it seems improbable that action on the treaty will be completed before June. While there seems little doubt of favorable Senate consideration of the pact some doubts have been expressed as to the advisability of assuming the obligation of arming Western Europe which is implicit in the pact.

Eight of the parties to the treaty have specifically requested assistance from the United States in the procurement of necessary arms and equipment. Only Portugal, Iceland and Canada failed to ask for aid. Lists of requirements are being tabulated and the administration will soon incorporate them into a bill to be presented to the Congress.

Foreign Ministers Ernest Bevin of England and Robert Schuman of France and Secretary of State Dean Acheson of the United States have arrived at a complete agreement on the administration of Western Germany. This agreement has been incorporated in a brief Occupation Statute, which would give to the proposed local federated government of Western Germany considerable autonomy in domestic affairs, but would reserve to the three occupying powers control of foreign affairs, exports, military organization, scientific research, civilian aviation and the Ruhr industrial area.

Under the statute the military governors would be replaced by civilian commissioners, and the present large staff of administrators would be succeeded by small numbers of supervisory personnel. The occupation forces would remain at approximately their present strengths. General Lucius D. Clay, United States military governor, who plans to retire soon, is expected to return to America next month, and to be replaced as commander of our troops by General Mark W. Clark. The new civilian commissioner who will take over General Clay's governmental functions has not yet been designated.

West Germans, meeting at Bonn to evolve a government for the British, American and French zones, are unhappy over the terms of the Occupation Statute. They are disappointed at not being given control of the Ruhr, of foreign trade, and of research activities. The German delegates at the Bonn meeting are deadlocked over the form of their new government. The Socialists favor a strong central authority, whereas the conservative elements prefer granting larger powers to the constituent states, in accordance with the wishes of the occupying powers.

Super-Carrier Construction—Testimony by former Secretary of Defense James Forrestal, released this week, shows that the Navy's super-carrier, the USS United States, is estimated to cost $152,000,000, with an additional $36,000,000 required for ordnance and initial ammunition.

Observance of Service "Days"—In these times when Congress and the Nation are pressing for unification and team work among the Armed Services, it seemed a natural step to establish an "Armed Forces Day" in lieu of the older and traditional "Army Day," "Navy Day," and "Air Forces Day." It is well that there should be such an occasion on which the Services and the Nation can pay tribute and give thought to the team as a whole. However in doing so it is to be hoped that the team members will not be totally debarred from celebrating their own birthdays, and that the smaller component arms, services, and branches will be allowed to have their own days in which to review their accomplishments, bow to their public, and bolster their own morale for the coming year. We think in this connection of such events as Quartermaster Corps Day, Submarine Day, Signal Corps Day, the anniversary of the U. S. Naval Academy and the U. S. Military Academy. Virtually every branch has a day of its own and it is good for them and good for the country that they should observe it in some fitting manner, just as every individual celebrates his own birthday as well as the Fourth of July.

By the nature of things, Armed Forces Day will find the public gravitating to the spectacular attractions while more prosaic, though very important, activities will get little attention. This makes it all the more necessary that the work of the individual services and activities be given their "days" before the public. In doing so there is no need to detract from the team nor the ideal of unification. The last Army Day saw both the Air Force and the Navy turning out their men and equipment to pay tribute to the Army.

Let's not forget the little fellows on the team.

Shortage of Chaplains—The President's Committee on Religion and Welfare has called upon religious groups to supply an adequate number of chaplains for the Armed Forces. The Committee said this week: "It would be illogical for any religious group to be overcritical of the Armed Forces if its own authorities leave such large numbers of their faith inadequately served." The report noted that whereas the President's Advisory Commission on Universal Training recommended one chaplain for every 500 or 600 men, at one important Army training camp there was, until recently, one chaplain for every 1,400 men. The Army's goal is one chaplain for every 775 men.

Prefer Civilian Clothes—The Armed Forces estimate that as many as 40 per cent of military personnel do not wear their uniforms when off duty. This is reported by the President's Committee on Religion and Welfare. The Committee explained that "the reasons servicemen prefer wearing 'civies' reveal some deficiencies in our community programs." These reasons, as reported by a committee field worker were: "Comfort, to get a better break as a civilian, to buy alcoholic beverages without being checked for age, to avoid drawing attention and to get dates."

Air Career Program—Although Air Force Headquarters has yet to release additional details concerning progress on the Airmen Career Program, there were reports this week that a tentative implementation date is scheduled for January, 1950. The first phase of the planning project, initiated in April, 1948, is now declared 90 per cent complete, with a second phase to be finished in April.

With implementation of the Airmen Career Program, it is reported that MOS and SSN will be replaced by an Air Force Special Code, a numbered designation for each job title.

According to present plans, the authority to promote airmen will be delegated to major commands for advancements to grade two and below. Promotions to grade one and warrant promotions will be made by Air Force Headquarters.

Star for Air Chaplain?—An indication that the Air Force is considering the possibility of obtaining a general officer as chief air chaplain was contained in testimony of Lt. Gen. I. H. Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, in Congressional testimony. He said that the general officer requirement for the Air Force during Fiscal Year 1950 is 228 generals, including five Army generals serving with the Air Force—one of these a chaplain. Chaplain (Col.) Charles I. Carpenter is presently the ranking chaplain on duty with the Air Force.

Concern Over Classified Information—In the hearings on the Military Appropriations Bill and in the report to the House of Representatives members of the House Appropriations committee indicated concern over published stories based on secret information. The committee was particularly disturbed over articles purporting to disclose data in the possession of the Joint Chiefs of Staff indicating that Russia had no adequate defenses against the B-36 bomber, that the Air Force had earmarked 70 major Russian cities as targets for bombing attacks in the event of war, and that the United States led the world in active research in the field of biological warfare.

Representative George H. Mahon, (D.-Tex.) chairman of the subcommittee considering the bill, voiced his "alarm and disgust" over the disclosure of information which he felt should be kept secret, stating that such revelations imperilled the security of the United States and the lives of American fighting men. Replying to questions of committee members, General Bradley said that those responsible for making public such information should be tried on charges of treason. In its report to the House the committee said that releases of secret data affecting the national security "must be viewed in the light of treasonable activity and the responsibility fixed."

Two and Three Quarters Surgeons General—Testifying before a House appropriations subcommittee, Lt. Gen. I. H. Edwards, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, was asked by Rep. Engel (R. Mich.) whether it was not true that the Armed Services now have three Surgens General. General Edwards commented: "Let us say 2½. One in the Navy, one in the Army and a half one in the Air Force." Representative Engel added: "Well, we might compromise and say 2¾. General Edwards reiterated the Air Force's consistent position that "we should have a unified medical service consisting of all three medical departments. Short of that," he added, "we want parity with the Army and Navy."

Army-Air Force Personnel—Effective 1 July, all Army personnel performing Air Force missions will be included within Air Force command strength and provision will be made for them in the Air Force budget. Air Force personnel now retained by the Army and who are not on Air Force type jobs are to be returned to the Air Force at the earliest practicable date and vice versa, according to Army Special Regulations 600-145-5.

General Eisenhower's Plans—Emphatic announcements that General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower would continue in his post as president of Columbia University were made this week by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson and Prof. Albert C. Jacobs, the university's provost. Following a two weeks' rest stay at Augusta, Ga., General Eisenhower will return to Washington briefly and then leave for Columbia, Secretary Johnson told a press conference this week. He said, however, that General Eisenhower would attend frequent weekly luncheon meetings of the Secretary and the Joint Chiefs and would be available for consultation. Professor Jacobs told a dinner meeting in New York that "every plan that General Eisenhower has made for the last nine months is premised on his stanch hope that he will be president of Columbia for years to come. Every plan that Columbia University has made is based on the assurance that General Eisenhower will continue as its president."

Foreign Military Notes—Sir Frederick Shedden, permanent head of Australia's Department of Defense, is in the United States as a guest of the National Military Establishment. He will leave for the United Kingdom about 29 April. His visit to Washington this week, where he conferred with ranking military officials, coincided with an Australian announcement that work on the guided missiles range in Central Australia is to be accelerated. Further, it was reported that establishment of an atomic research center and the possible manufacture of atomic weapons in Australia are expected to result from the arrival in Australia in 1951 of Prof. M. L. E. Oliphant, declared Britain's outstanding scientist in this field. As new research is being undertaken, the Australian government has established a small force of Security Service officers to guard defense secrets and other vital information. Mr. Justice Reed of the South Australian Supreme Court is Director General of Security.

Army Housing—The Army's new program to lease land on Army sites for construction by private contractors of family quarters already has resulted in contracts for 1,638 units. These quarters will be erected as follows: Ft. Knox, Ky., 168; Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1,000; Ft. Meade, Md., 350; and St. Louis Administation Center, 120.

Under study now are plans for additional units at Ft. Benning, Ga.; Camp Holabird, Md., and Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Navy Dental Corps—Comdr. A. H. Grunewald, DC, USN, on duty at the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., in connection with dental research problems has been selected as Secretary of the Full Denture Prosthesis Section for the 1949 Annual Session of the American Dental Association to be held in San Francisco. Lt. Dennis H. Frutiger, DC, USN, has been assigned to Mobile Dental Unit No. 2, relieving Lt. Comdr. James T. Ashwell, DC, USN.

Army JAG Corps—2nd Lt. Robert B. Ellert, Inf.-Res., has been detailed JAGC, and has begun a 90 day tour of duty under The Judge Advocate General's officer procurement program with a view toward a commission in the Regular Army. Lt. Col. Leslie E. Dixon, Capt. Willard W. Young, Capt. Arthur D. Borcella, and Capt. Lawrence H. Williams, have successfully completed a 90 day tour of duty in JAGO under The Judge Advocate General's officer procurement program and have been commissioned First Lieutenants, Regular Army.

Col. Stanley W. Jones, JAGC, Staff Judge Advocate, Second Army, has been ordered to EUCOM to depart about 10 June. Col. Ellwood W. Sargent, JAGC, presently assigned as special assistant to The Judge Advocate General, JAGO, will replace Colonel Jones as Staff Judge Advocate, Second Army.

AF Housing No. 1 Problem—More than any other single problem, the lack of adequate housing is worrying Air Force officials, Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington and Lt. Gen. I. H. Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, have informed Congress. They told an appropriations subcommittee that the Air Force is experiencing difficulty in retaining skilled personnel because of the acute housing shortage. Said Secretary Symington: "It is not possible to have a strong Air Force unless we can keep our trained people on a career basis; and then in turn will not stay with us unless we can provide the decent living accommodations they expect as American citizens." General Edwards said he could not emphasize too strongly "the adverse effect of the housing shortage on morale and efficient personnel management."

Mr. Forrestal's Condition—A victim of "excessive work" in key defense posts during and after World War II, former Secretary of Defense James Forrestal this week was being treated at the Bethesda, Md., Naval Hospital. Navy physicians said Mr. Forrestal was suffering from "occupational fatigue," and was being treated for "a marked low blood pressure, a secondary anemia and a neuromuscular weakness which is characteristically seen in states of exhaustion."

Capt. B. W. Hogan, acting medical officer in command of the Naval Hospital, said Mr. Forrestal's condition "is directly the result of excessive work during the war and postwar years." He added that the physicians in charge of his case "anticipate that a period of rest and medical treatment will result in recovery."

Armed Forces Inventory—Complexity of modern military operations was evidenced in recent Congressional testimony by former Secretary of Defense James Forrestal. He said that there were 9,000,000 separate items in the inventory of the National Military Establishment, but that standardization has brought this figure down to about 5,000,000. Hope is to reduce the inventory to approximately 2,500,000 listings.

Retired Pay For Guardsmen—Former National Guardsmen, 60 years old or more with at least 20 years of satisfactory service, including active service in either World War, now may apply for non-disability retirement benefits. Under a recent ruling of the U. S. Comptroller General, they are eligible for retirement pay under Public Law 810, 29 June 1948, as passed by Congress.

After reconsideration at the request of former Secretary of Defense Forrestal, the Comptroller General's ruling reverses a previous ruling which held that only individuals who were members of a reserve component at the time they reached 60 were eligible for the payments.

Increase Air Guard—Authorization has been given for the increase of the Air National Guard to a strength of 45,512 during the current fiscal year. Original ceiling was 41,188. Similarly, the Army units of the National Guard, which were limited to 300,000 officers and men, may now go to 320,000 by 1 July. Overall Guard strength is now in excess of 343,000.

National Guard Segregation Legislation—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York this week signed legislation eliminating racial segregation in the New York National Guard. This action brings to three the number of states which have adopted a non-segregation policy for Guard units. The other two states are New Jersey and Connecticut.

Special Navy Medical Course — Approximately 300 Naval reserve medical and dental officers and six Royal Canadian reserve naval medical officers will attend the third class for the five day course in Medical Aspects of Special Weapons and Radioactive Isotopes, convening 25 April, at the Naval Medical School, Bethesda, Md. Capt. Melville J. Aston, MC, USN, Medical Officer in Command of the school, announced that the special teaching staff will again include civilian consultants of the Navy, representatives from the Atomic Energy Commission, Oakridge, Tenn., Public Health Service, Army and officers of the Navy proficient in the field of atomic energy. Officers of the Medical Corps of the Navy, specializing in the biological and pathological effects of ionizing radiation will give presentations. As part of the course there will be visits to the cyclotron at the Carnegie Institute at Chevy Chase, the National Cancer Institute, the National Institute of Health and the Naval Medical Research Institute.

Speakers from the Naval Medical Center include Rear Adm. Morton D. Willcutts, MC, Commanding the Center; Capt. C. F. Behrens, Medical Officer in Command of the Naval Medical Research Institute and Captain Aston, and from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, the Surgeon General; Rear Adm. Arthur H. Dearing, Assistant Chief of Bureau for Personnel and Professional Operations; Rear Adm. Bertram Groesbeck, Assistant Chief of the Bureau for Aviation and Operational Medicine. Rear Adm. W. F. Parsons, USN, Director of Atomic Energy and Capt. S. W. DuBois, USN, Assistant Chief Security Branch, Office of Naval Intelligence, will also speak. Other speakers of the Army and Navy Medical Corps include Captains R. H. Draeger, C. W. Shilling, W. C. Baty, jr., Cdr. J. L. Tullis, Lt. Comdr. E. R. Cronkite, Col. James P. Cooney, MC, USA, and Lt. Col. Karl Houghton, MC, USA.

Organized Reserves—The promotion of Col. Richard S. Whitcomb to the grade of brigadier general, ORC has been announced. General Whitcomb commands the 373rd Transportation Major Port (OS), a Reserve Unit which meets weekly at the Brooklyn Army Base. Among his many and varied assignments during World War II, General Whitcomb commanded the famous artificial harbor at Omaha Beach. His present assignment with the Reservists is to organize and train Transportation Corps Reserve officers and enlisted men in the operation of a Major Port.

Army commanders (ZI) and oversea commanders are authorized to assign personnel of the Organized Reserve Corps to Regular Army T/O&E units only as overstrength for mobilization assignment purposes, provided assignment of such selected personnel will not adversely affect implementation of the 18/25 division program and that personnel so assigned can attend the required training assemblies therewith. The following maximum percentages are authorized and will apply against the full T/O&E strength of the Regular Army unit concerned. For field grade officers, 25 per cent of full T/O&E field grade strength by grade; and company grade officers, 40 per cent of full T/O&E company grade strength by grade.

Army Special Services—The All Service Photography Contest exhibit of grand finals photographs, including the grand prize winner of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL'S silver bowl, will be on display in the concourse of The Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C., for a week beginning Wednesday, 20 April under the sponsorship of the Chief of Special Services, Department of the Army.

New Use For Chloromycetin—In addition to its healing properties in the cure of typhus, typhoid and spotted fever, chloromycetin has proved, in recent preliminary tests, to be valuable in the treatment of gonorrhea, according to a paper by Dr. Joseph E. Smadel, Army scientist who conducted the original research in the use of the new antibiotic for the Army Medical Department in Malaya.

Chloromycetin has a distinct advantage over penicillin in the treatment of gonorrhea, Dr. Smadel said, because it will not mask the presence of a co-existing syphilitic infection. This has been the one drawback to treatment by penicillin, because its administration in quantities adequate to cure gonorrhea, but inadequate to kill the spirochetes of syphillis, has resulted in hiding the syphilitic infection from diagnosis.

Army Chemical Corps—The colors of the Second Chemical Mortar Battalion with its six campaign streamers were presented to Lt. Col. Edgar V. H. Bell, Battalion Commander, by Brig. Gen. E. F. Bullene, Commanding General of the Army Chemical Center, Md., on Army Day before approximately 1,800 spectators. The Second Chemical Mortar Battalion was activated in April, 1935, when its parent organization, the First Chemical Regiment of World War I fame, was deactivated. The Battalion landed in Algeria in June, 1943, and participated in the Sicily invasion on the 10th of July in support of the 45th Infantry Division. It later participated in the invasion of Salerno and Normandy. "A" Company was part of an Airborne Task Force and landed in southern France via glider. Besides three amphibious invasions the Second Chemical Mortar Battalion participated in six campaigns: Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Quartermaster Corps—The first class of second lieutenants commissioned in the QMC under provisions of Circular 330 will complete the Special Associate Basic Quartermaster Officers' Course at Camp Lee, Va., 28 April. Maj. Gen. H. Feldman, The Quartermaster General, will address the graduating class, which has 42 members. A second class of 58 will be graduated on 25 May.

Brig. Gen. Kester L. Hastings has been relieved as Chief of Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., and will depart 13 May for foreign service in the Far East. Col. Edward V. Freeman is now Acting Chief of Memorial Division. Col. Samuel I. Zeidner retired on 31 March 1949 after more than 40 years of service.

Army Chaplains—The Chief of Chaplains, Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller, will deliver the sermon during Easter Services at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., at 7:00 a.m., 17 April. Chaplain Miller's subject will be "The Impelling Force of the Resurrection." The service will be broadcast over N.B.C. Chaplain Miller will participate in the Memorial Service at the Chaplains' Cenotaph, Arlington National Cemetery, 18 April. This service of commemoration is held annually in the Chaplains' Section of the Arlington Cemetery.

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1st Lt. H. S. Symes, Chicago, Ill.

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Capt. E. D. Shanks, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Third A 3442d ASU Sta Med, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

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Capt. W. T. Smith, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Fifth A Sta Hosp, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Capt. R. H. Miller, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 2793d Base Med Compl, Tinker AFB, Okla.

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Capt. G. H. Cohen, MSC, to 2101st ASU, Ft. Meade, Md.

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Col. R. T. Strode.

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Col. S. N. Partridge, QMC.

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Col. R. T. Bennison, QMC, upon own appl.

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2d Lt. A. J. Budjako, Inf-Res, to FEC, Korea.

CHANGE IN NAME

1st Lt. James Frank McKinney, Cav, to James Edgar McKinney.

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1st Lt. Delores V. Zuelke, ANC, to Delores Virginia Zuelke Schulke.

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Maj. P. L. Rackley, FA, Mitchel AFB, N. Y., to Hq USA, Caribbean.

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Capt. R. S. Wilson, ChC, San Marcos AFB, Tex., to 2225th AFORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.

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Capt. T. E. Edwards, MC, Ft. Slocum, N. Y., to 314th Sta Med Gp, ConAC, Smyrna AFB, Tenn.

Capt. L. Elkind, MC, Wendover AFB, Utah, to 56th Sta Med Gp, ConAC, Selfridge AFB, Mich.

Capt. C. A. Taylor, USAF, Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to Hq & Hq Sq, Fourth AF, ConAC, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

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Capt. F. E. Umphress, ChC, Wash., D. C., to 3535th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.

Capt. P. H. Oxnam, ChC, Maxwell AFB, Ala., to Hq USAF, Office, Ch AF Chaplains, Wash., D. C.

1st Lieutenants

1st Lt. A. Van Popering, SC, Hamilton AFB, Calif., to Sig C Tng Ctr, Cp Gordon, Ga.

1st Lt. R. G. Kraker, USAF, Kelly AFB, Tex., to 7527th Pers Distribution Sq, Burtonwood, England.

1st Lt. J. S. Campbell, jr., CE, Ft. Warren, Wyo., to Alaskan Air Comd.

1st Lt. R. O. Wilhour, CE, MacDill AFB, Fla., to 2349th AFORD, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

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To 1st Lieutenants

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RESIGNATIONS

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CHANGE IN NAME

Lt. Col. Robert D. Grand Montagne, USAF, to Robert Dewar Montagne.

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Capt. R. A. Buchanan, Milwaukee, Wis., to 1130th USAF Sp Activities Gp, Hq Comd, Bolling AFB, D. C.

1st Lt. G. H. Robson, jr., Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 2225th AFORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.

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Lt. Col. Byron V. Leary—MCS, Quantico.

Lt. Col. Wood B. Kyle—HQMC, Div Res, Wash, D. C.

Maj. Howard F. Stevenson has been transferred from DHRS, Louisville, Ky; to MB, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

5 April 1949

Lt. Col. John E. Morris, TTU, PhibTraPac, NavPhibBase, San Diego; to HQMC, Div P&P, Wash, D. C.

Maj. Robert F. Flaherty, AirFMFLant, MCAS, Cherry Point, NC; to PhibTraLant, NavPhibBase, Little Creek, Va.

Capt. Theodore Edwards, HqBn, HQMC, Wash, DC; to MB, NAS, Pensacola.

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6 April 1949

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Maj. Charles H. Horn, TTU, PhibTraLant, NavPhibBase, Little Creek, Va; to 1st Mar Div, FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Capt. Raymond L. Abel, AirFMFPac; to MB, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

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1st Lt. Noble L. Beck, Co "C," 7thInfBn, USMCR, Columbus, Ohio; to NOB, MB, Guantanamo.

1st Lt. James G. Dionisopoulos, Co "C," 4th InfBn, USMCR, Rockford, Ill; to NAOTS, Chincoteague, Va.

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WO John D. Hamilton, MB, Camp Lejeune, NC; to MB, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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Capt. Robert E. Baldwin—I-I, Co "D," 11th InfBn, USMCR, Spokane, Wash.

Capt. Raymond L. Luckel—I-I, Co "B," 19thInfBn, USMCR, Rochester, NY.

Capt. Henry G. Maeger—I-I Co "C," 4th InfBn, USMCR, Rockford, Ill.

Capt. George C. Schmidt, jr.—I-I, Co "C," 16thInfBn, USMCR, Evansville, Ind.

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Capt. Wyman H. Imus—DQSF.

Capt. Edward C. Nelson, jr.—NAD, Ft. Mifflin, Phila.

1st Lt. Richard C. Andrews—MCS, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Roscoe C. Hibbard—MCS, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Jack L. Miles—MB, NS, Annapolis, Md.

The following officers have been transferred from the 1st MarDiv, FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif., to units indicated.

Capt. Douglas K. Morton—I-I, Co "C," 3rd InfBn, USMCR, Springfield, Mo.

1st Lt. Gerald W. Gibson—MB, NS, Annapolis, Md.

7 April 1949

Lt. Col. John F. Mallard, 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune, NC; to I-I, 1st 105mmHowBn, USMCR, MCRTC, Richmond, Va.

CWO John P. Leachmon, 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to NavTrngUnit, PhizTraComdt, LantFlt.

Maj. Robert A. Churley, 1stMarDiv, FMF, Camp Pendleton; to HQMC, Wash, Div P&P.

Maj. Edwin B. Wheeler, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to HQMC, Div P&P, Wash, D. C.

Maj. James H. Tatsch, FMF, Pac; to HQMC, Wash, D. C.

1st Lt. Ardath C. Smith, AirFMFPac; to MCS, Quantico.

WO George M. Alexander, MCS, Quantico; to 1stMarDiv, FMF, Camp Pendleton.

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Col. Miles S. Newton, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton, Calif; to MB, same sta.

Col. Edward W. Snedeker, MCS, Quantico; to Comarianas, Guam.

Lt. Col. Forest C. Thompson, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to MB, same sta.

Maj. Alexander D. Cereghino, FMF, Pac; to HQMC, Div P&P, Wash, DC.

Maj. John H. Faggart, FMF Pac; to MB, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Capt. Vinson A. McNeill, FMF Pac; to MB, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

WO Emil Andreas, FMF Pac; to MCS, Quantico.

Capt. John R. Gray, MB, Camp Lejeune, NC; to AirFMFLant, Cherry Point, N. C.

Capt. Samuel L. Slocum, MB, Camp Pendleton; to 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

1st Lt. Joseph L. Boll, AirFMFLant, MCAS, Cherry Point; to FMF Pac.

1st Lt. Robert V. Elliott, 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune, NC; to DQP.

1st Lt. Richard C. Melanson, 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune, NC; to MB, same sta.

CWO William S. Campbell, jr., MCDS, Phila; to HQMC, SD, Wash, D. C.

The following 1st Lts. have been transferred from 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif., to A-2 TacAirContCourse,ASptScol, NavPhibBase, San Diego:

Herschel G. Connel	Albert F. Dellamano
Jack R. Grey	John G. Theros
Robert R. Klingman	Fred D. Kuhlmann
Lud R. Tucker	

The following officers have been transferred from the 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif., to the 1st MarDiv, Camp Pendleton:

Capt. W. J. Wachsler	1st Lt. H. L. Whynaught
1st Lt. R. H. Cook	
1st Lt. N. L. Hamm	1st Lt. G. L. Ferguson, jr.

The following officers have been transferred from 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif., to A-2 TacAirContCourse, ASptScol, Nav PhibBase, San Diego:

Capt. F. C. Houser	Capt. J. H. Lavoy
Capt. R. T. Lemmons	1st Lt. R. S. Hemstad

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port; to NAS, Quonset Point.

Francis M. Hughes, CO, NAS, BarbersPoint; to Comdr, NAB, 14ND.

Norman E. Miller, 12ND; to CO, USS Oglethorpe AKA 100.

John F. Mullen, Staff, Comdr, FairWest Coast; to MunitionsBd, Wash., D. C.

Joseph N. Murphy, BuAer; to AirMatCen, Phila.

Paul H. Ramsey, CO, FltAll WeatherTraUnit Pac; to BuAer.

Carl W. Seitz (SC), NAS, Patuxent Riv; to NAS, Norfolk.

Abraham L. Baird, BuAer; to Overhaul and RepairOfficer, NAS, SanDiego.

Russell J. Bellerby, 12ND, td; to InsCruit, 4thNavCruitArea, Columbus.

Henry C. Bruton, Comdr, SubRon 2; to Off. of JAG.

Walter T. Eckberg (CEC), PubWksOff, San Fran NSYd; to Dist. PubWksOfficer, 6ND.

Arthur L. Hamlin, Adm. and SecurityOfficer, BremertonGru, PacResFlt; to CO, USS Chara AKA 58.

Wallace B. Mechling, CO, USS Pine Island AV 12; to CO, AirTechTraUnit, Glenview.

Alden R. Sanborn, AirMatCen, Phila; to Overhaul and RepairOfficer, NAS, Quonset Point.

Harold R. Stevens, CO, USS Huntington CL 107; to Prof. of NavScience, NROTCUnit, Univ. of Pa., Phila.

Frank Turner, NavOps; to CO, Flt All WeatherTraUnit, Pacific.

Paul H. Wiedorn, Member, Bd. of Decorations and Medals, NavDept; to AdmOfficer, Phila NSYd.

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John B. Brown, BuShips; to CO, NavTra Scols, MIT, Cambridge.

Wilfred B. Goulett, NavOps; to CO, USS Bayfield APA 33.

Frederic W. Hesser (SC), Staff SupOfficer, ServPac; to GenStoresSupOfficer, GenStores SupOff, Phila.

George L. Kohr, CO, DevRon 2; to CO, Air ResTraUnit, Anacostia.

Fitzhugh Lee, NatlWarCollege, Wash., D. C.; to Staff, CinC, PacFlt.

Mitchell D. Matthews, CO, USS Randall APA 224; to Comdr, DesRon 14.

Charles F. M. S. Quinby, Asst C/S for Administration, Commandant, 1ND; to Chief of NavDiv, Element Allied ControlComm, USS MemberQuadripartiteNavDircetorate, Hq, US Forces, Austria.

Ellsworth F. Sparks (SC), Asst to GenInsp, SupCorps, PacCoast; to DistSup Off, 15ND.

Robert H. Speck, NavWarCollege, Newport; to Comdr, DesRon 8.

Harlan M. Thorpe, Material & Electronics Officer, CruLant; to A. C. of S. for Material, LantFlt.

Richard D. Zern, CO, USS Chikaskia AO 54; to NavOps.

Commanders

Charles R. Beaman (SC), NavWarCollege, Newport; to NavSupCen, Guam.

Francis J. Foley, USNA; to DesDiv 22.

John H. S. Johnson, NAS, Bermuda; to Air TechTraUit, Phila.

Herbert H. Marable, ServRon 2; to NavOps.

Alfred B. Metsger, BuAer; to AirPac.

Joseph E. Rehler (CEC), NavWarCollege, Newport; to Joint Staff, Office, Joint C/S, Wash., D. C.

William K. Rogers, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Benner DD 807.

Marshall U. Beebe, NavOps; to Staff, CinC, PacFlt.

William C. P. Bellinger, jr., MaineMartitime Academy, Castine; to USS Shenandoah AD 26.

James O. Biglow, BuAer; to BuAerRep, Lake Denmark, Dover.

John P. Conway, USS Cambria APA 36; to NavSta, KeyWest.

Neale W. Curtin (SC), Industrial Col. of the ArmdForces, Wash., D. C.; to Munitions Bd, Wash., D. C.

Edmund E. Garcia, NavCruitSta, New Orleans; to USS Whitley AKA 91.

Herschel J. Goldberg (SC), HarvardUniv., Cambridge; to BuSandA.

William C. Hembury, USS Frank Knox DD 742; to NavExam and NavRet Bd, NavDept.

Percival W. Jackson, NAS, Patuxent Riv; to USS Franklin D. Roosevelt CVB 42.

Norman J. Kleiss, BuAer; to BuAerRep, Burbank.

Harry M. Lindsay, jr., ArmedForcesStaff Col., Norfolk; to TransDiv 12.

Eric A. Lohmann, NAS, SanDiego; to BuAer.

Alfred T. Magnell (SC), NAS, Quonset Point; to BuSandA.

Joseph M. McDowell, 6thTaskFlt; to Nav Ops.

William F. McLaren, FltTraGru and UnderwayTraUnit, Guantanamo; to NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern, Calif.

Charles H. Mead, NavWarCollege, Newport; to Joint Staff, Office, J. C. S., Wash., D. C.

Thomas O. Murray, NAF, Adak; to NOB, Adak.

Robert M. Reynolds, NAS, Pearl Harbor; to BuAer.

John W. Rice (DC), NAS, MidwayIsland; to NavDisciplinaryBks, SanPedro.

James J. Richardson, UtRon 5; to Composite Ron 12.

Robert W. Rynd, NavOps; to FightRon 132.

Robert W. Schepers (CEC), Joint Staff, Office, Joint C/S, Wash., D. C.; to BuDocks.

Ellsworth N. Smith, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Buck DD 761.

Sheldon C. St. John (SC), HarvardUniv., Cambridge; to NavyShip'sStoreOffice, Brooklyn.

Harold A. Streit (MC), Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland; to NavHosp, Oakland.

Wilbert L. Thompson, Off. of NavResearch, BranchOffice, Boston; to BuShips.

Francklyn W. C. Zwicker, ArmdServicesPet Bd., Wash., D. C.; to NavForEastLantMed.

Sherman W. Betts, IndustrialCol. of the ArmdForces, Wash., D. C.; to Joint Staff, Office, Joint C/S, Wash., D. C.

Francis J. Blouin, Aide to Fleet Adm. William D. Leahy; to BuPers.

William W. Brown, BuShips; to MareIsl NSYd.

Lot Ensey, DesDiv 112; to NavWarCollege, Newport.

Andrew M. R. Fitzsimmons, Charleston NS Yd; to Off. of IndustrialSurvey, NavDept.

Fletcher Hale, USNA; to USS Stribling DD 867.

Enrique Haskins, USS Buck DD 761; to NavOps.

Grant S. Heston, Off of NavMat, NavDept; to USS Furse DD 882.

Onnie P. Lattu (SC), NavWarCollege, Newport; to ServPac.

Hayden L. Leon, NAS, Alameda; to BuAer.

Charles F. McGivern, USS Besugo SS 321; to USNA.

Thomas D. McGrath, USS Whitek DD 848; to Surface Anti-Sub DevDetLantFlt.

Fred L. Ruhlman, Off. of InspNavPetRes, LosAngeles; to SanFran NSYd.

Harold W. Spalding (A4D)NR, home; to 13ND.

John Vinn, jr., (SC), StanfordUniv., Calif.; to MunitionsBd, Wash., D. C.

Paul D. Williams, USS Portsmouth CL 102; to USS Albany CA 123.

Harry C. Wood (ChC), USS Missouri BB 63; to NAS, CorpusChristi.

Edward A. Wright, Charleston NSYd; to BuShips.

Walter G. Bacon (SC), GenSupDepot, Nav SupCen, Pearl Harbor; to NavMatCatalog Office, NYCity.

Richard A. Bevernick, Calif. Inst. of Technology, Pasadena; to BuAer.

William W. Fitts, NOB, Saipan; to USS Graffias AF 29.

Harry H. Greer, jr., NavScol, GL, Newport; to CarDiv 15.

Preston B. Haines, jr., USPGScol, Annapolis; to USS Maddox DD 731.

Frederick W. Hawes, USS Salamonie AO 26; to NavScol, GL, Newport.

Alexander S. Heyward, NavWarCollege, Newport; to DevRon 2.

Albert F. Hindrelet, USS Chara AKA 58; to 11ND.

Charles M. Howe, III, USS Duluth CL 87; to DesDiv 72.

Ronald K. Irving, USS Stormes DD 780; to InspInst, NavRes, Fort Wayne.

Frederick C. Lucas, jr., USS Graffias AF 29; to BuPers.

Walter A. Mahler (ChC), USS Midway CVB 41; to BuPers.

Otho E. McCrackin, BuOrd; to AirDevSta, Johnsville.

Samuel H. Pattie, USS Adria AF 30; to Off. of NavRes., BranchOffice, Boston.

Samuel B. Purdie, 11ND, td; to NavExam and NavRetBd, NavDept.

Roger B. Woodhull, BuAer; to NAS, Norfolk.

Jonathan L. W. Woodville, jr., NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Amphion AR 13.

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John C. Azab, BuPers, td; to TransRon 44.

Rafael C. Benitez, Off of JAG; to USS Cochino SS 345.

William P. Brett, TransRon 21; to Trans Ron 2.

Edwin S. Conant, AirTraComd, Pensacola; to HelicopterUT Ron 1.

Arthur R. Brueggemann, CruiserDiv 1; to 11 ND, td, pend furas.

William D. Carter, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.

James A. Downs, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.

Daniel B. Elmore, Marianas Comd; to BuOrd.

Whitney A. Erickson, Univ of Mich., Ann Arbor; to AirDevSta, Johnsville.

Lester E. Geer, Asst USNav Attache and Asst USNav Attache for Air, Mexico City; to AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

Robert J. Gregory (SC), NavSupCen, Oakland; to NavFE.

Joseph Gustaferro, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Leonard F. Mason DD 852.

John S. Harris, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

Robert S. Collins (DC), NAS, Corpus Christi; to NOB, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands.

Wade E. Couvillon, jr., NavAdvBase, Bremerhaven; to AirTechTraCen, Memphis.

Lewis E. Dreyfous (SC), NAS, Moffett Field; to USS Norton Sound.

Leo W. Early, NavScol, GL, Newport; to NAS, Roosevelt Roads.

Robert L. Engemann, NavScol, GL, Newport; to NAS, Alameda.

Frank O. Green, NavScol, GL, Newport; to NAAS, Oceana.

George M. Hagerman, Univ of Va., Charlottesville; to PhibTraComd, Lant.

Vernet H. Heinz (MC), FasRon 11; to Fas Ron 117.

Eugene B. Henry, jr., NavWarCollege, Newport; to DesLant.

John R. Ducat, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Damato DD 871.

William M. Edwards (ChC), USS Albany CA 123; to Norfolk NavShipyd, Portsmouth, Va.

Donald M. L. Hager, BuPers td; to Trans Ron 44.

Edward T. Hogan, PatRon 27; to NAS, Jacksonville.

Lester E. Hubbell, USS Atlanta CL 104; to USS Helena CA 75.

Robert P. Luker, BuAer; to FairWing 3.

Odie Malone, BuPers td; to TransRon 5.

Raymond L. Milner, UtRon 4; to AirBasic TraComd, Pensacola.

Max A. Piper, NavScol, GL, Newport; to NAB, 12 ND.

Preston R. Ritter, USS Tarawa CV 40; to USS Midway CVB 41.

Everet E. Roberts, jr., Naval Ops; to USS Marsh DE 699.

Ira M. Rowell, jr., NavScol, GL, Newport; to NAS, Anacostia.

Horace D. Schultz, BuAer; to DevRon 2.

Roy C. Smallwood, jr., Insp-Inst. NavRes, New Orleans; to USS Queenfish SS 393.

James D. Taylor, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

Charles A. Wickersham, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

Thomas H. Abbott, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirLant.

Gene C. Anderson, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

John G. Baker, jr., NavScol, GL, Newport; to NAS, Bermuda.

Theodore L. Balis, USS Norris DD 859; to BuPers.

Ferdinand L. Brand, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirTechTraComd, Memphis.

Nicholas Brango, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirLant.

Edward S. Buchanan, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirLant.

Robert R. Campbell (SC), Harvard Univ., Cambridge; to BuSandA.

William J. Carter III (SC), GradScol of Bus Adm, Harvard Univ, Cambridge; to NSD, Mechanicsburg.

Robert B. Clark, BuAerRep, Indianapolis; to BuAer.

Robert J. Daniels, jr., NavScol, GL, Newport; to NAS, Key West.

Willard H. Davidson, NavScol, GL, Newport; to Fair Wing 4.

Paul J. Davis, jr., NavScol, GL, Newport; to NAS, Key West.

Charles C. Fenby, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirLant.

Allan J. Fisher (SC), NSD, San Diego; to USS Missouri BB 63.

William R. Ford, NavScol, GL, Newport; to FltSonarScol, Key West.

Paul B. Garrison, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirResTraComd, Glenview.

Walter B. Griffith, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Coucal ASR 8.

John B. Guerry, jr., Carnegie Inst of Tech, Pittsburgh; to USS Leyte CV 32.

George M. Harlan, NavScol, GL, Newport; to PatRon 44.

Ronald W. Hoel, FightRon 12; to Tactical Air Control Ron 1.

Charles K. Holzer, 14 ND; to Dep US High Commissioner, Trust Terr of the PacIslands.

Joseph L. Howard, (SC) NavWar College, Newport; to Naval Op.

James D. Ifft, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirLant.

Lawrence E. Kelley, NavScol, GL, Newport; to Branch Office NOP, Denver.

Edson G. Loftus, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirLant.

Charles D. McCall, USNA; to CarDiv 17.

Stephen T. McGrath, (DC) NavDental Clinic, Pearl Harbor; to NAS, Midway Island.

Leslie G. Moon, (ChC) NavTraCen, Great Lakes; to USS Thomas Jefferson.

Layman D. Moyers, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

Lenora G. Olson, (NC) USS Consolation AH 15; to NavHosp, Corona.

Manley C. Osborne, Univ of Pa, Phila; to USS Southerland, DD 743.

Daniel G. Pardue, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirTraComd, Pensacola.

Lucien C. Powell, jr., USS Franklin D. Roosevelt CVB 42; to AirTechTraUnit, Glenview.

David B. Rodman, USPGScol, Annapolis; to NAS, Lakehurst.

Joe B. Scatchard, (SC) Stanford Univ, Calif.; to Offie of NavResearch, Wash., D. C.

Ralph L. Shepard, (SC) NavWar College, Newport; to ServLant.

John E. Shinners, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Maury AGS 16.

Alan M. Thewlis, USS Antietam CV 36; to PortsmouthNavShipyd, N. H.

John C. Theys, Potomac River NavComd, Wash., D. C.; to USS Chanticleer ASR 7.

William A. Williams, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirLant.

John C. Hetler, (SC) NavWar College, Newport; to BuSandA.

William R. Horton, jr., NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

William A. Hudspeth, NavScol, GL, Newport; to Air BasicTraComd, Pensacola.

Lyle A. Juhnke, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirTechTraComd, Memphis.

Herbert C. Kropf, (CECR) NR, NSD, Scotia; to 3 ND Temp duty pend fur as.

Arromanus C. Lyles, jr., (SC) Harvard Univ, Cambridge; to BuSandA.

James H. Mahoney, jr., USS Cambria, APA 36; to USS Caloosahatchee, AO 98.

John D. Malone, NavFE; to New YorkNav Shipyd, Brooklyn.

Scott W. Marshall, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirMatCen, Phila.

William J. Middlemiss, AirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi; to Fair West Coast.

John W. Montgomery, Office of JAG; to USS Borie DD 704.

Edward R. Patterson, (A1) NR, TransRon 44; to TransRon 3.

Arnold G. Plemons, BuOrd; to USS Pomodon SS 486.

Catherine Richardson, (NC) NAS, San Diego; to NavHosp, Pensacola.

Norman H. Rudd, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

David Silver, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.

James W. Smith, NavScol, GL, Newport; to FltAirborne Electronics TraUnit, Lant.

James M. Tippey, NavScol, GL, Newport; to CarDiv 1.

Robert L. Tully, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Herbert J. Thomas DD 833.

William K. Wardall, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.

Phillip G. Marquart, NavScol, GL, Newport; to NAS, Kodiak.

Joseph D. McDonald, (ChC), MCAS, Ewa, Oahu; to NavTraCen, Great Lakes.

Eugene P. O'Brien, BuPers Temp duty; to TransRon 1.

William J. Organ, (ChC), USS Grand Canyon AD 28; to NavHome, Phila.

Ivan D. Quillin, NAS, Kaneohe Bay; to USNA.

James E. Raynes (SC), NavResTraPublications, Wash., D. C.; to NavSupCorpsScol, Bayonne.

Lloyd D. Ruth, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.

Joseph L. Schwahn, NAS, Seattle; to Trans Ron 8 Det.

Sid W. Shelton, TransRon 6 Det; to Trans Ron 8 Det.

Frank E. Stamp, (DCR), NR, home; to USS Grand Canyon AD 28.

Leonard T. Switzer, Jr., NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Harlan R. Dickson, DD 708.

Gordon J. Vanderford, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirResTraComd, Glenview.

Edward M. Vola, Fight Ron 60; to BuAer.

Richard E. Webb, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirResTraComd, Glenview.

Harold A. Wells, FasRon 112; to BuAer.

Ralph V. Wilhelm, Joint Brasil, U. S. Mil Comm, Rio de Janeiro; to Northwestern Univ, Evanston.

Warren L. Wolf (ChC), Marianas Comd; to NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern.

Lieutenants

Kent Alexander, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.

Robert P. Brewer, NavScol, GL, Newport; to NROTC Unit, Duke Univ., Durham.

Lemuel P. Bumpers, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirAdvTraComdr, Corpus Christi.

Warren T. Cloud, NavCommSta, 14ND Hq, Pearl Harbor; to PhibPac.

John Daniels, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirAdvTraComdr, Corpus Christi.

Richard C. Andrus, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirMatCen, Phila.

Robert Ball, NavScol, GL, Newport; to Air BasicTraComd, Pensacola.

Gerald R. Blosser (SC), Norfolk NSYd, Portsmouth, Va.; to Ship's Store-Commissary Store, NavSta, Adak.

Philip M. Bogdanovitch, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirTechTraComd, Memphis.

Hugh A. Scott, DesRon 6; to Off of Sup InspMat, Los Angeles.

Julian M. Steadman, TransRon 6 Det; to TransRon 8 Det.

Arnold G. Thalhamer, 12ND, td; to USS Noble APA 218.

Lionel B. Vaughn, SubGru 3, NorfolkGru, LantResFlt; to USS Franklin D. Roosevelt CVB 43.

James L. Willess (SC), Univ. of Texas, Austin; to USS Chipola AO 63.

John A. Wilson, NAS, San Diego; to USS Salisbury Sound AV 13.

Edward J. Zajac, USS Seminole AKA 104; to Off. of InsMat, Springfield.

Jasper D. Akers, NavCruitSta, Portland; to NavCruitSta, Springfield.

Irving M. Applebaum, TransRon 1; to TransRon 31.

Arthur L. Battson, Jr., USS Razorback SS 394; to USNA.

Edward Cardana, LSMDiv 11; to USS Chara AKA 58.

Donald D. Chapman, 8 ND; to PhibPac.

Charles S. Conser, USS PCE R 855; to Nav ElectronicsLab, Point Loma.

Charles L. Duncan, NavScol, GL, Newport; to NAS, Anacostia.

Hubert D. Easler, NavScol, GL, Newport; to TransRon 24.

Jane G. Fisher, ONOP, Los Angeles; to 11 ND.

Raymond J. Ford, BuAer; to NAS, Pensacola.

Ormond C. Fowler, BuPers Temp duty; to TransRon 5.

Edward W. Froehlich, NAS, Pearl Harbor; to TransRon 8 Det.

Robert E. Gallatin, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

Paul Gareis, NavBarracks, NOB, Guam; to 12 ND Temp duty pend fur as.

Dorothy F. Greenberger (NC), USS Consolation AH 15; to NavHosp, Oakland.

James A. Griswold, NavTraScols, MIT, Cambridge; to San Francisco Naval Shipyd.

Edward J. Hall, USS LST 803; to USS Jekyl AG 135.

Paul E. Hill, NavScol, GL, Newport; to NAS, Squantum.

Spencer W. Horner, jr., U. S. NavMission to Colombia, Cartagena; to NavCruitSta, Denver.

Maurice B. Jackson, BuPers Temp duty; to FltLogistic Support Wings, Moffett Field.

William Jeffers, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

William H. Jones, BuPers Temp duty; to TransRon 44.

William C. Keeline, Off of U. S. NavAttache, London; to AirTechTraCen, Memphis.

Donald M. Kelley, NAF, South Weymouth; to NAAS, Whiting Field, Milton.

Louis E. Marsh, jr., BuPers Temp duty; to TransRon 32.

Frank V. Mayo, BuPers Temp duty; to TransRon 8 Det.

John T. McGroaty, BuPers Temp duty; to TransRon 5.

John M. Mickey, (MSC), Aircraft, FMF, Lant; to NavScols, Constrn, ConBaCen, Port Hueneme.

Maurice C. Nuytten, USS Salisbury Sound AV 13; to AirTechTraCen, Memphis.

James W. Paul, (ChC), USS Pocono AGC 16; to LSTRon 2.

Alfred T. Petersen, USS Valley Forge CV 45; to FltAirborne ElectronicsTraUnit, Pac.

Wade H. Ritter, BuPers Temp duty; to TransRon 24.

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MRS. Kenneth Royall, wife of the Secretary of the Army, was one of those assisting at the reception given at the Army and Navy Club by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Myron C. Cramer, who entertained Saturday for Justice and Mrs. Delfin Jaranilla and daughter, Miss Emma Jaranilla. Mrs. Robert L. Eichelberger and Mrs. David McCoach, jr., also assisted as did the hosts' daughters, Mrs. T. W. O'Brion and Mrs. C. E. Van Sickel.

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Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, was the guest of honor at a luncheon Tuesday given by members of the Air Force Officers' Wives' Club at the Officers' Club at Fort McNair.

Mrs. Arthur Vanaman, Mrs. Gene Beche and Mrs. O. P. Weyland acted as hostesses and Mrs. Truman Landon presided. A programme including a talk on gardening was presented by Mr. Jack Amatt. There will be a gathering of the club members 17 May in Mrs. L. S. Kuter's quarters at Andrews Base, when new officers will be elected.

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Col. John Potts, USMC-Ret., and Mrs. Potts, who have just returned to Washington from a winter sojourn in Florida, are again at their home at 3710 Huntington Street, N.W. They have as guest Miss Maud Perham of Boston.

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A recent enjoyable luncheon was that at the Army-Navy Club in compliment to Mrs. Thomas B. Larkin, wife of Lt. Gen. Larkin, the Army's new Chief of Logistics. Mrs. Norman P. Williams acted as hostess and in the company were Mesdames George Hinman, Stanley Crosthwait, Clifton A. Pritchett, George L. Darley and Bert Scherrod.

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Mrs. Victor E. Luhorn, the former Zell Alsop of San Antonio, Tex., left Westover Field, Mass., flying to Teheran, Iran, 6 April, where she will join Major Luhorn who is assigned to the U. S. Military Mission with the Iranian Army in Teheran. While at Westover Field Mrs. Luhorn was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Jack G. Merrell.

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Mrs. Wilder D. Baker, wife of the 11th Naval District Commandant, has arrived in San Diego to join her husband, Rear Admiral Baker, USN, in quarters on North Island. Already she is proving a charming asset to service and civilian society and her graciousness as a hostess was in evidence at her first party given on 7 April. Rear Adm. Thomas L. Sprague, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C., was the distinguished visitor whom the Bakers chose to honor.

Their guest list at the party included: Vice Adm. and Mrs. Gerald F. Bogan, Rear Adms. and Mmes. B. F. Rodgers, Clifton Sprague, Paul Albright, E. P. Forrestal, D. A. Ketcham, Frank D. Wagner, Willard A. Kitts III, Peter K. Fischler, J. P. Doyle, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Leo D. Hermle, Capts. and Mmes. Raymond S. Lamb, T. T. Beattie, Jos. Connolly, Louis D. Sharp, jr., Henry Richter and H. O. Larson.

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Wives of Medical Department Officers held their monthly meeting at the Officers' Club of the Army Medical Center 6 April. The welcoming committee was made up of Mrs. James L. Hansen and Mrs. John T. Elston. Luncheon was attended by 150 members Prizes for bingo players went to Mrs. Benjamin L. Archer, Mrs. T. W. Howell, and Mrs. Warner F. Bowers. Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Har-

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

Top row (left to right) Mrs. W. L. Turnbull, the former 1st Lt. Thelma Horgen, who was married to Maj. W. L. Turnbull 26 March at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Miss Mary Lee Taylor, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Yantis H. Taylor, USAF, whose engagement to Capt. Robert F. Taylor, jr., USAF, has been announced.

Bottom row (left to right) Miss Mary Katherine Sams, daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. C. Sams, whose engagement to Mr. Lloyd Raymond Wiley, jr., has been announced, and Mrs. Charles Edward Crawford, the former Miss Helen Anne McCraney, who became the bride of Mr. Crawford, son of Col. and Mrs. Charles M. Crawford of Ft. Benning, Ga., 19 March.

Weddings and Engagements

THE Chief of Chaplains of the Army, Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller, and Mrs. Miller announce the engagement of their daughter, Cornelia Gillespie, to Cadet Theodore E. Hervey, son of Col. and Mrs. Stewart D. Hervey of San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Miller was graduated from the George Washington University and is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Cadet Hervey will be graduated from the U. S. Military Academy as a member of the Class of 1949. The wedding will take place in the Summer.

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Col. and Mrs. W. C. Sams, Robins AFB, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Katherine Sams, to Mr. Lloyd Raymond Wiley, jr., of Dallas, Tex.

Miss Sams attended Vassar College and the University of Texas, and is now a student in the latter school. She is a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

Mr. Wiley attended Texas A&M and the University of Texas and will receive his degree in engineering from the University of Texas in June.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. McCormack have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Ruth McCormack, to Lt. Robert Wesley Stecher, USN, son of Capt. Lewis J. Stecher, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Stecher of La Mesa, Calif. The wedding will take place in the Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md., on 26 May, and a reception will follow in historic Alumni House.

Lt. Comdr. Lewis Stecher, USN, will serve as best man for his brother while invited to be the bride's attendants are: Miss Patricia Ann McCormack, sister of the bride-to-be, maid of honor, and Mrs. L. D. McCormack, Mrs. Philip Richebourg, Mrs. Philip Beshany and Mrs. Homer Haisten, bridesmaids.

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Miss Elizabeth Welsh Arnold, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William H. Arnold, Washington, D. C., will become the bride of Lt. James Howard Dallman, USA, USMA '45, 3d Infantry, Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D. C., in a candlelight ceremony at the Ft. Myer, Va., chapel at 8 p. m 18 April.

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Rear Adm. and Mrs. Jesse Gearing Johnson have issued invitations for the marriage reception of their daughter, Miss Joan Johnson, and Lt. (jg) Allan Hugh McKinley, USNR, on Saturday afternoon, 23 April, at 5:30 o'clock, at their home, "Cardinal Point," Edgewater, Va.

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Announcement has been made by Capt. Lawrence Penfield Treadwell, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Treadwell of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Elizabeth Treadwell, to Francis Nelson Crenshaw, son of Capt. Russell Crenshaw, (Ret.), and Mrs. Grenshaw, of Bird Neck Point, Virginia Beach.

Miss Treadwell was graduated from Hood College, and was presented to society several months ago by the Norfolk German Club. Mr. Crenshaw is a graduate of the University of Virginia Law School. He holds a commission as lieutenant (jg) in the United States Naval Reserve. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Col. and Mrs. Henry Jackson Hunt, jr., 717—32d Street, West, Bradenton, Fla., have announced the engagement of their

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■ **WIESBADEN, GERMANY.** A dinner party was given on 2 April by Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Commanding General, 1st Constabulary Brigade, and Mrs. Trudeau in honor of Maj. Gen. I. D. White, Commanding General, U. S. Constabulary, and Mrs. White. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Sheehan, Col. and Mrs. John F. Uncles, Col. and Mrs. George W. Read, jr., Col. and Mrs. Earl F. Thomson, Col. and Mrs. John L. Ryan, jr., Mr. John E. Hughes, Lt. Col. Earle G. Wheeler, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur W. Allen, jr., Lt. Col. and Mrs. Stanley T. B. Johnson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank A. Henry, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ralph H. Elliott, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Schlanser, Lt. Col. Donald A. McPheron, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Corcoran, Lt. Col. LeRoy E. Frazier, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bruce W. Reagan, Lt. Comdr. N. M. Cooke, USN; Maj. William F. Stanton, Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Mathews, Capt. and Mrs. H. P. Rand, Lt. Robert H. Hurst and Mr. Arthur G. Trudeau, jr.

■ **FORT BLISS, TEX.** Striking a note of international friendship, Army officers from four nations were in the reviewing line for the formal review which climaxed Army Day activities. Foreign visitors included Lt. Gen. Georges Marie Joseph Revers, Chief of Staff of the French Army, and his party; Brig. Gen. Enrique Diaz Gonzalez, commander of the garrison at Juarez, Mexico, and his party, and two Argentine Army officers, Lt. Col. Jesus M. Perez Villalobo and Capt. Carlos Vidueiro. General Revers was accorded full military honors during the review.

Two Congressional Medal of Honor winners now serving at Fort Bliss were in the reviewing line at the invitation of Maj. Gen. J. L. Homer, Commanding General of Fort Bliss. They were M. Sgt. Joseph E. Schaefer and Sgt. Alejandro R. Ruiz.

■ **HAMILTON AFB, CALIF.** The Spring Formal 1 April attracted several hundreds of officers, wives and their guests. Among those who attended were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ned Schramm, Col. and Mrs. J. Bailey, Col. and Mrs. T. While, Col. and Mrs. B. Russell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. Springer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. Lanford and many others.

■ **TEMPLE UNIV. ROTC.** The recently activated Transportation Corps ROTC unit at Temple University is already underway with an active schedule of military and social doings. Climax of the current semester was the First Military Ball, which earned the plaudit of having been the most beautiful affair of its type in the history of the university.

■ **MITCHEL AFB, N. Y.** Reassignment of Col. Thomas C. Musgrave, jr., 35-year-old commander of Mitchel AFB, to the National War College in Washington next August has been announced. Colonel Musgrave, who took over command of the 52d All Weather Fighter Wing here in July of 1948, will report to the college at Ft. Lesley J. McNair 25 August for a year's duty as a student officer. His successor at Mitchel has not yet been selected.

The youngest commanding officer in Mitchel's history, Colonel Musgrave is an "Army brat" who has spent all of his life in the military service. He was born 15 July 1913 in Washington, D. C., where his father, now retired as a colonel of Infantry, was on duty.

■ **NORFOLK, VA.** The wives of the officers of Transport Division 121 entertained 7 April at a luncheon given in the Williamsburg Room at the Officers' Club Naval Base. Mrs. Stuart Sadler and Mrs. James V. Goure were the hostesses and the guests included Mrs. W. E. Hahn, Mrs. Robert Kendall, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Robert Loomis, Mrs. G. L. Vierheller, Mrs. M. A. Jenkins, Mrs. Frank Coves, Mrs. H. L. Adams, Mrs. L. L. Cowsert, Mrs. Richard Babler, Mrs. James B. McCormick, Mrs. William Waldron, Mrs. John A. Culver, Mrs. M. L. Bohgren, Mrs. L. H. Baker, Mrs. C. D. Grojean, Mrs. E. Dunwoody, and Mrs. Blanche Hughes.

The wives of officers of Concrulant staff and of the USS Albany gave a luncheon 7 April at the Carriage House. The guests were Mrs. Allan Smith, Mrs. W. K. Mendenhall, jr., Mrs. Derlye Seely, Mrs. Thomas Weschler, Mrs. A. M. Saari, Mrs. J. D. Borop, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, Mrs. W. Morgan Edwards, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. H. W. Thorne, Mrs. Bernard W. Freund.

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■ **ANNAPOLIS, MD.** Comdr. and Mrs. William O. Spears entertained at cocktails last week at the Alumni House for 200 guests. Besides guests from Annapolis, from Washington were Vice Adm. and Mrs. Aubrey W. Fitch, Comdr. Spears' parents, Rear Adm. and Mrs. W. O. Spears; Capt. and Mrs. Basil N. Rittenhouse and Comdr. and Mrs. William Collum. Also attending were Mrs. Spears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. O'Hara of Norwich, Conn., and her brother, Edward H. O'Hara of Raleigh, N. C.

There were two hops for the Midshipmen at the Naval Academy last Saturday night. One was held in Memorial Hall for the second battalion at which Mrs. Chew, wife of Comdr. John L. Chew of the Executive Department, received. The other hop was held in Dahlgren Hall for the three upper classes, at which Mrs. Murray, wife of Ensign Kenneth A. Murray, received.

■ **OLIVER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GA.** A Medico-Military Symposium for Medical Department Reserve Officers of the Third Army Area will be held at Oliver General Hospital 21-24 April. Ranking officers of the Third Army Area will attend, including Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, jr., Commanding General; Maj. Gen. Paul Mueller, Deputy Commanding General; Brig. Gen. George W. Smythe, Chief of Staff; Col. Rollin L. Bauchesles, MC, Surgeon, and Col. O. H. Stanley, MC, Commanding Officer, Oliver General Hospital.

Officers of the Surgeon General's Office who will participate in the program are Brig. Gen. George E. Armstrong, the Deputy Surgeon General; Col. Paul I. Robinson, MC; Col. Charles K. Holmes, MC, and Col. James P. Cooney, MC.

■ **BOLLING AFB, WASHINGTON, D. C.** The Air Force held an invitational Squash Tournament at Bolling Field under the sponsorship of the Headquarters Base Command 25 to 27 March. This tournament inaugurated a series of annual Air Force Squash Championship tournaments. Col. M. E. Powell of MATS emerged the Air Force champion by defeating Lt. Col. A. J. Evans, jr., of the Joint Staff, in the finals.

■ **MARIANAS-BONINS COMMAND.** The Marbo Women's Club held their regular luncheon and business meeting 5 April at the Agafo Gumas Officers' Club. Guests were entertained by Mrs. Beverly C. Snow. Mrs. Robert M. Monk held an interview and presented a skit depicting the "rights and wrongs" of the customs of the Service and how they affect Army wives.

■ **HARMON AFB, GUAM.** Members of the Harmon Field Women's Club were hostesses at a recent tea to the Women's Clubs of North AFB, Northwest AFB, and Marbo. The guest speaker was Mrs. Agueda Johnson, prominent social, cultural and educational leader of Guam. Mrs. Johnson spoke on her experiences on Guam during the Japanese Occupation and American Liberation. Pouring tea were Mrs. Alfred R. Maxwell, Mrs. Charles P. Marstin, Mrs. Lewis Hughes, and Mrs. G. A. Godding.

■ **SEATTLE PORT OF EMBARKATION.** An unusual degree of coordination among various operating units of the Seattle Port of Embarkation in the handling of rail cargo was evidenced 31 March by the Port's outstanding record of completing two consecutive years without import or export demurrage charge on rail equipment within the Port Terminal Area. A vigorous program of planning, alertness, and education has been in operation to curb demurrage, with objectives of economy and greater utilization of cars as carriers rather than "mobile warehouses" in the Port Terminal Area.

Capt. Clarence Wallin, Chaplain aboard the USAT General McRae, won first prize in the color photography division of the Sixth Army Photo contest. The winning entry was entitled, "Icicle Creek." Presentation of the first prize, a watch, was made in the office of Brig. Gen. Fenton S. Jacobs, Commanding General of the Seattle Port of Embarkation, in connection with Army Day at the Port.

■ **NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION.** As a highlight of a special Army Day retreat ceremony at Ft. Jay, Governor's Island, Chaplain (Col.) Edward R. Martin, New York Port of Embarkation Port Chaplain, was awarded the Soldier's Medal for saving the lives of three Brooklyn civilian workers in a disastrous fire in April, 1948. The award was made by Maj. Gen. Roscoe B. Woodruff, Deputy First Army Commander, in the presence of the First Army's new commander, Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith. It marked the twenty-sixth time in the nation's history the award has been given to a chaplain on duty with the U. S. Army. For their bravery in the same rescue, the Soldier's Medal has been awarded also to former Assistant Port Chaplain (Capt.) Albert W. Nickel and Commendation Ribbons have been awarded to Maj. Ralph R. Campanall, former Chief of the Port Dispensary Branch; Capt. Fred Carter, former assistant chief, and 1st Sgt. Charles J. Sapko of the dispensary.

■ **EGLIN AFB, FLA.** A high ranking Royal Air Force Officer, Group Capt. D. H. F. Barnett of the Central Bombing Establishment, has flown a four-engine "Lincoln" bomber to America to visit Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner at the Air Proving Ground.

This mission is for the purpose of observation and study of the many tests being carried out at the proving ground. Included are cold weather, guided missiles, fighter and bomber, and Proof Test Operations.

■ **ANTILLES.** Catholic and Protestant Preaching Missions were held 21 March to 2 April at Fort Buchanan and Fort Brooke. P. R. Chaplains C. Anderson and George Youman conducted the Protestant Missions and Chaplains Aubrey J. O'Reilly and Theodore C. Pawlowicz, assisted by Father Paul Ford, C.S.Sp., the Catholic Missions. Army Day was observed in Antilles by a fine display of Chaplain's Activities equipment in the window of a local Department Store—also a fifteen-minute interview of Chaplain Aubrey J. O'Reilly and Chaplain George C. Youman regarding the history and activities of the Chaplains' Corps was given over AFRS, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 10 April.

■ **COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.** On St. Patrick's Day, the Fifteenth Air Force Officers' Wives' Club ushered in Spring by holding a style show in conjunction with the bi-monthly luncheon meeting and civilian guests were included, bringing to a total 150 reservations. Models were the following club members and their children: Mesdames Vincent Crane, Raymond Nelson, Eschol Johnson, Raymond Strimling, Charles Burton, William Barton, J. D. White, Harrison Lehman, David Hopkins, Gordon Goyt, David Clark, Dean Palmer, Arthur Blair, Robert Johnston; also, Mary Karen and Susan Nelson, daughters of Maj. R. E. Nelson; Jacqueline Crane, daughter of Maj. Vincent Crane; Pamela Hopkins, daughter of Lt. Col. David L. Hopkins, and Jimmie Wilson, son of Capt. F. W. H. Wilson.

New officers recently elected are: Mrs. John Spencer Hardy, President; Mrs. Kenneth Welborn, Honorary President; Mrs. L. J. Israel, Vice-president; Mrs. F. W. H. Wilson, Secretary; Mrs. Raymond Strimling, Treasurer; Mrs. Emmett O'Donnell, Advisor. Committee Chairmen are: Nursery, Mrs. Wilbur Farquhar; Thrift Shop, Mrs. B. H. Davis; Red Cross, Mrs. Emery Wetzel; Spotters, Mrs. Raymond E. Nelson; Bridge, Mrs. John Allen; Publicity, Mrs. John Gaff; Sunshine, Mrs. Winton Close; Cards and Names, Mrs. Wm. Barton; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Clifford Marsh.

■ **KYOTO, JAPAN.** Maj. and Mrs. George R. Dunn, Maj. and Mrs. William A. Deans and Capt. and Mrs. Raleigh M. Cash co-sponsored a "Sayonara" (Farewell) Formal Supper Dance last month at the I Corps Botanical Garden Officers Club in honor of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sture A. Ansel and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph C. Toy, who are returning to the United States for reassignment. Colonel Ansel has been serving in the I Corps Inspector General Section while Lt. Col. Toy has been serving as the Executive Officer of the I Corps Quartermaster Section.

■ **WEST POINT, N. Y.** In a brief Army Day ceremony, Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore, Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, presented to Cadet Robert T. Smyth the Silver Star which had been posthumously awarded his father, Lt. Col. Thaddeus E. Smyth, USMA '25.

Rehearsals are now underway for the West Point players' Spring production of the hilarious Hart-Kaufman comedy, "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Lt. Col. D. S. Woods and Maj. C. E. Covell are in charge of casting, directing and producing. Playing leading roles will be Mrs. J. H. Rothschild, Mrs. S. H. Hays, Lt. Col. B. J. Smith, Lt. Col. G. T. Kimbrell, Lt. Col. D. S. Woods and Maj. J. L. Knowlton. The supporting cast includes Mrs. J. R. Reeves, Lt. Ben Irwin, Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, Mrs. P. W. Phillips, Katherine Weber, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Novak, Mr. and Mrs. Art Amos, Lt. Col. J. H. Rothschild, Maj. H. J. Kregel, Capt. K. L. McEwen, Capt. J. K. McGregor and Lt. H. H. Bolz.

■ **USA MISSION TO ECUADOR.** At Quito, Ecuador, on 25 March an official dinner-dance was given by the U. S. Army Mission in honor of the Ecuadorian Minister of National Defense, Mr. Manuel D. Granados. Among the three hundred guests present, in addition to Mr. Granados, were Gen. Cesar A. Alfaro, Assistant Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces; Lt. Col. Felix Vega Davila, Commander of the Army; Lt. Col. Edwardo Carvajol, Commander of the Air Forces, and Capt. Manual N. Cadena, Commander of the Naval Forces. The entire Ecuadorian General Staff, senior officers of units in the vicinity of Quito, and instructors in the troop schools located near the Capitol City were present. Acting as hosts were the following U. S. Army Mission personnel: Col. and Mrs. John H. Stodter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Leydecker, Lt. Col. Carl Fernstrom, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank N. Street, and Maj. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Anderson. Distinguished American guests included Embassy 1st Secretary and Mrs. Bernbaum, Col. J. A. Winstead, Chief U. S. Air Mission; Col. Featherstone, U. S. Military Attache, and Lt. Col. Martin, U. S. Air Attache.

■ **SEOUL, KOREA.** A West Point Anniversary Dinner was held in Seoul 16 March. The master of ceremonies, Col. W. J. Baird, '26, is Commanding Officer, Special Troops, U. S. A. Forces in Korea. Brig. Gen. William J. Roberts, '13, commands the U. S. A. Forces in Korea. 1st Lt. H. T. Ball, '47, is assigned with the 5th Infantry Regiment. Maj. Eugene O. McDonald, '40, handled the arrangements for the dinner. A total of sixty-five attended, forty-one of whom were graduates.

Col. William H. S. Wright, Chief of Staff, Korean Military Advisory Group (Provisional), returned to duty in Korea after a three-months' leave in the United States. Mrs. Wright and their sons accompanied Colonel Wright on the return voyage, and will make their home in Seoul. A graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, '30, Colonel Wright arrived in Korea initially in July 1948 and was assigned as Chief of Staff under General Roberts, then Chief of KMAG. Colonel Wright was met upon his return by General Roberts and other Army officials.

■ **FORT BENNING, GA.** Lt. Gen. George Marie Joseph Revers, chief of staff of the French Army, arrived 4 April for a brief visit to the Infantry Center. He was entertained at a reception and dinner by Maj. Gen. W. A. Burress and the Staff officers of the Infantry Center. Following a tour of the post 5 April, he was entertained at the commandant's quarters and departed by plane the next day.

The Infantry Center chapel was the scene of an impressive wedding 3 April when Lt. Col. and Mrs. Russell E. Whetstone renewed their marriage vows on the occasion of their tenth anniversary. The solemnity of the occasion was emphasized and enriched by the impressive message contained in Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Wallace M. Hale's ceremony.

■ **FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.** Wives of officers newly assigned to Fort Monmouth are entertained at Coffee Hours sponsored by the Welcoming Committee of the Women's Club. The following wives were welcomed recently at the home of Mrs. J. V. Carroll, wife of Lt. Col. J. V. Carroll: Mrs. T. B. Richey, Mrs. W. H. Loveless, Mrs. S. D. Brown, Mrs. J. G. Long, and Mrs. T. W. Gilman.

Mrs. R. T. Nelson, wife of Lt. Col. Nelson, was hostess 1 April to the following new arrivals: Mrs. W. B. McNeil, Mrs. J. E. Brady, Mrs. V. W. Fox, Mrs. C. M. Covington, Mrs. H. A. Welfly, Mrs. A. M. Mascalo, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. D. L. Caldenell, Mrs. H. S. Boyd, Mrs. J. K. Willis, Mrs. R. W. Larroux, Mrs. H. G. Brown, Mrs. Glenn W. Schneider, Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, and Mrs. K. S. Cox.

■ **FT. MEADE, MD.** Maj. Gen. William H. Wilson, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Wilson are visiting at Fort Meade for a two-week period as the house guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. G. Meder. Colonel Meder is the Post Dental Surgeon of Fort Meade. General Wilson, before his retirement, served as the Commanding General, Hawaiian Division and Schofield Barracks, on Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. While at Fort Meade, General and Mrs. Wilson called on Maj. and Mrs. K. S. Vandergrift. Major Vandergrift, as a lieutenant, was a member of General Wilson's Hawaiian Division staff.

■ **FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA.** To honor the birthday of their commanding general, Maj. Gen. Stanley L. Scott, personnel of Headquarters U. S. Army, Alaska, entertained with a formal dinner-dance 8 April. Special guests included Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Nathan F. Twining, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank A. Armstrong, Col. and Mrs. Harry Generous and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Atwood. General Scott was presented a huge birthday cake by Col. J. B. Colson, Chief of the Army Staff. Chairman of the ladies' party committee was Mrs. J. G. Fowler. Major Fowler is Secretary of the General Staff.

Twelve officers of U. S. Army, Alaska, delivered speeches in honor of Army Day during the past week. General Stanley L. Scott addressed an Army Day luncheon on the post; Col. Fredrick H. Black talked to the Rotary Club at Nome; Lt. Col. Michael Irvine spoke before a civic group at Juneau; Lt. Col. Franklin W. Clarke talked to the Palmer Chamber of Commerce, and the following officers delivered speeches to Anchorage civic, veterans' or radio audiences: Maj. James Railing, Maj. Arthur Evans, Maj. T. M. Colkitt, Maj. Arnold Eger, Lt. Col. Wallace A. McDaniel, Lt. Col. William R. Clark, Maj. Milford Koehler, and Maj. James A. Petty, jr.

■ **FORT KNOX, KY.** Music lovers advanced a step farther toward their goal of providing greater opportunities at Fort Knox for the enjoyment of music when they met recently at the home of Mrs. Olga Livesay, wife of the commanding general, to discuss plans for the organization of a Ladies' Music Guild. Mrs. Livesay, a composer of music and always active in the cultural endeavors of the post, is sponsor of the organization. Chairman of the newly-formed Ladies' Guild is Mrs. Robert Garner.

Twelve Fort Knox women have attended an eight-hour orientation course to prepare themselves for roles as Red Cross staff assistants. New staff assistants who will receive pin of recognition for their 50 hours of work are: Mesdames Hugh Quinnette, Joseph Lavine, Edgar Blair, Roland Byers, Henry Stiebel, Archie Gauthier, Pawnie Hymie, Harold Everman, Gladys Poshkus, Olin Harrison, Glenn Pillsbury, Campbell Newman and Miss Joan Lavine.

One hundred and seventy-five wives of officers of the 3d Armored Division attended a tea 23 March at the Division Club.

Mrs. Roderic B. Allen, wife of the Commanding General, presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Sheetz, Mrs. Neal Johnson, Mrs. Francis T. Bonsteel, Mrs. Herman Miller, and Mrs. George W. Sylvester. Committee in charge of arrangements was headed by Mrs. P. W. Burgess, assisted by Mrs. F. C. Skilliman, Mrs. John L. Schutz, Mrs. P. S. Cullen, Mrs. A. W. Kogstad and Mrs. W. C. Justice.

■ **FORT EUSTIS, VA.** Brig. Gen. Walter J. J. Muller, Commanding General of Fort Eustis, brought home to 95 members of the Newport News Rotary Club at a dinner meeting 5 April the meaning of Army Day.

The following were guest speakers from the 5th Naval District, Norfolk, Va., at the Transportation School's Advanced Officer Course last week: Comdr. Gorden C. McGowan, who explained the organization and operation of the Coast Guard; Lt. Col. L. D. Spurlock, USMC, used the subject of "The Marine Corps"; Capt. L. N. Blair, USN, spoke on "Submarine Warfare," and Lt. T. Sberne, USN, explained "Anti-Submarine Warfare."

■ **ORLANDO AFB, FLA.** Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ralph F. Stearley had as their recent house guests Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert K. Taylor, of Mobile, Ala. Among several informal parties given for their guests was a luncheon attended by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Laurence S. Kuter, who drove over from Daytona Beach, where they were vacationing. General Stearley is Commanding General of the 14th Air Force, with headquarters at Orlando, and General Taylor commands the Air Materiel Area at Brookley AFB, Mobile, Ala. General Kuter is Commanding General of the Military Air Transport Service at Andrews AFB, Md.

■ **TOKYO.** Headquarters of the 1st Cavalry Division has announced the return of four officers to the United States, three for reassignment and one for relief from active duty: Maj. Albert H. Hislop, who has been on duty with Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, for assignment to Student Detachment, The Armored School, Fort Knox, Ky.; Capt. Hugh A. Hughes, for reassignment in the U. S.; Capt. Merritt F. Garland, jr., MC, for relief from active duty, and 2d Lt. Junius A. Watlington, jr., AGD, for reassignment with the Preparatory School Detachment, Stewart Field, N. Y.

■ **NAGAI.** Troops of the 1st Cavalry Division's 1st Brigade recently rendered a deactivation salute to the unit and its commanding general, Brig. Gen. William B. Bradford, at Camp McGill, in a retreat ceremony. General Bradford is scheduled to return to the United States for reassignment at Ft. Monroe, Va.

Maj. Gen. John M. Devine, commanding general of the 1st Cavalry Division, attended the ceremony.

■ **GHQ, TOKYO.** The GHQ Women's Club met 24 March for a luncheon during which the spring styles soon to appear at the Post Exchanges were previewed by wives and daughters of the Occupation. The models included, Mrs. H. E. Ammerman, Mrs. C. M. Grimshaw, Mrs. K. C. Hoycraft, Mrs. R. W. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Mays, Mrs. G. C. McBride, Mrs. C. R. Murray, Miss Barbara Reese, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs. T. H. Rousseau, and Mrs. I. B. Snell. Mrs. F. F Lash announced the models as they appeared and a background of soft music was provided by Mrs. H. L. Kinne at the piano. Following luncheon the business of the club was discussed, after which the meeting was adjourned by the presiding officer, Mrs. F. W. Reese, vice-president, in the absence of the president, Mrs. M. G. Tieman.

■ **SEATTLE, WASH.** The regular monthly meeting of Seattle Navy Officers' Wives' Club was held 23 March at the BOQ at Pier 91. Bridge was played in the morning and luncheon was served at one o'clock. Mrs. Harold Wright presided at the business meeting which followed.

■ **FT. CHURCHILL, CANADA.** Glenn Downing, 15, may find school life a bit tame when he goes back to Boise, Idaho, some day. Glenn is the son of Lt. Col. Wayne E. Downing, commanding officer of American troops participating with Canadian troops in tests of

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Arctic equipment here. Keeping up with his schooling, Glenn gets regular lessons from a correspondence school. But he has a tutor whose background would intrigue any youth. The teacher is Father Philippe of the Oblate Fathers Mission here, a parisian-born priest who spent nine years living with the Eskimoes north of the Arctic Circle. Adept in the Eskimo language, Father Philippe teaches Glenn Latin and French—the latter in the elegant Parisian accent.

■ **ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, MD.** Brig. Gen. Edward C. Wallington, Deputy Chief of the Chemical Corps, was honored during a recent visit to the Army Chemical Center. He was greeted on arrival by Brig. Gen. E. F. Bullene, Commanding General of the post, and his staff. An 11-gun salute was given in his honor and the honor guard was furnished by the 2nd Chemical Mortar Battalion, with music by the 327th Army Band of Army Chemical Center.

The occasion of the visit was the graduation exercises for four classes of the Chemical Corps School, at which General Wallington was guest speaker, and personally presented the diplomas to the graduates.

■ **LACKLAND AFB, TEX.** At the monthly tea and bridge meeting of the Lackland AFB Women's Club 24 March the St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out by Irish melodies, shamrock tallies and an arrangement of pale green gladiolas and carnations forming a centerpiece for the tea table. Pouring were Mrs. William Donoley and Mrs. John J. Alder. Mrs. LaMar Gillett, as chairman, was assisted by Mrs. R. J. Pelky, Mrs. J. G. Wells, Mrs. R. W. Garrison, Mrs. Alder and Mrs. W. B. Korona. Bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. Reese Porter, jr., Mrs. C. R. Payne, Mrs. Lufkin and Mrs. Leonard Porter. Rummy prize winners were Mrs. Donald Phelps and Mrs. Donald Toy.

■ **CAMP GORDON, GA.** The children's nursery was dedicated recently in an impressive ceremony marking its official reopening. The nursery is sponsored by the Camp Gordon Women's Club. The work of improving the nursery was carried out under the direction of Mrs. Charles McNutt, General Chairman of the Post Activities Committee, and Mrs. Clinton A. Vose, Chairman of the Nursery Committee. The Nursery Committee of the Women's Club sponsored the decoration, outfitting and operations of the nursery. Other members of the Nursery Committee include: Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, Mrs. James Gall, Mrs. John E. Racek and Mrs. Naomi Watford.

Society

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old B. Graves, Mrs Andrew A. Windham, Mrs. Clifford B. Sageman, Mrs. Ivan C. Dimmick, and Mrs. John M. Caldwell. Poker prizes went to Mrs. John C. Powers and Mrs. Frederick D. Good.

Announcement was made of the next meeting scheduled for 4 May which will be the last meeting until fall and will include a summer fashion show by a Washington department store.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Stack entertained at dinner in the Henry Hudson Hotel, New York City, 29 March in honor of Lt. Gen. George Stratemeyer, Commanding General of the Continental Air Defense Command, and Mrs. Stratemeyer. General Stratemeyer has been appointed to General of the Army MacArthur's Command and left 15 April for Tokyo.

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The West Point Wives' Club of January, 1943, met Tuesday, 12 April, for luncheon and bridge at the Army-Navy Country Club. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Robert E. Harrington and Mrs. Thomas H. Farnsworth.

Those attending were: Mrs. James B. Cobb, Mrs. McGlachlin Hatch, Mrs. William H. Hume, Mrs. Albert L. Lane, jr., Mrs. Lester Meltzer, Mrs. Britt S. May, Mrs. Richard T. Schlosberg, jr., Mrs. Edward L. Sheley, and Mrs. Barton K. Yount, jr.

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Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. R. Brownfield, jr., and family, Barbara and Ray, will return to the United States the latter part of May from station in Japan. Following a visit at Brownfield, Tex., with Colonel Brownfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brownfield, and at Huntington, W. Va., with Mrs. Brownfield's parents, Col. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin, USA-Ret., the Brownfields will be stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., with the Eleventh Airborne Division.

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Thirty members of the Society of the Daughters of the United States Army made the annual pilgrimage to Arlington National Cemetery to place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on Army Day. From the foot of the steps of the Amphitheater extending to the Tomb a Guard of Honor, in the new blue uniform, at present arms, formed an aisle between which the group in a double line passed.

The wreath of red and white carnations, tied with a wide white satin ribbon, bordered with red, white and blue, was placed at the Tomb after which Taps was sounded.

Mrs. Claude W. Dudley, National President delivered a brief address at the ceremony.

Weddings and Engagements

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daughter, Isabel Allison, to Lt. Robert Sidney Douthitt, Inf., USA.

Miss Hunt has resided in Bradenton and Miami since Colonel Hunt's retirement in 1946. Lieutenant Douthitt is the son of Mrs. Meda T. Douthitt, of Washington, D. C., and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1946. The wedding will take place next June, in Fritzlar, Germany, where Lieutenant Douthitt is now stationed.

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Miss Betty Jean McDaniel, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Carl B. McDaniel, became the bride of Lt. John W. Gunvordahl during a double-ring, traditional military ceremony held at Mather AFB, Calif., Sunday 10 April in the chapel, decorated for the occasion with baskets and vases of white flowers. Mr. Frank Traylor, minister of the Oak Park Church of Christ, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, who is commanding general of Mather AFB, site of the USAF Bombardment School. She wore a white satin wedding gown styled on classic lines with long, molded bodice, full skirt and long train. The only trim was pearl-studded Venetian point lace around the neck of the dress and the wrists of the long, pointed sleeves. Her three-tier illusion veil was of chapel length and she carried a white cascade of bouvardia, sweet peas and gladioli petals, centered with a white orchid.

Her maid of honor, Miss Fonda Townsend, wore an aqua colored dress of marquisette over taffeta with tight bodice and full skirt. Her hat was of matching horsehair frills and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The two bridesmaids, Betty Mae Schmidt, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry J. Schmidt, and Dawn Gunvordahl, sister of the groom, were attired in similar costumes of peach color. Little Danny Crawford, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John D. Crawford, jr., was flower girl and wore an identical costume of white.

Best man was Lt. John L. Pickens, while ushers were Captains John D. Crawford, jr., Raymond G. Messer, George H. Laverell, jr., and Lieutenants Curtis A. Anderson, Frank J. Knapp, Loren J. Spencer, Joseph P. Davies, jr., and Alan B. Reynolds.

Following the ceremony, a reception for several hundred guests was held in the base Officers' Club which had been decorated with baskets and bowls of all-white flowers. Mrs. McDaniel received in a gown of orchid blue chiffon of formal length and flower-trimmed petal pink straw hat and gloves. Her corsage was of orchids.

The bridegroom's mother wore a floor length. American Beauty chiffon dress with black accessories and an orchid corsage. Mesdames William M. Garland, Elzia Ledoux and Arthur Hanson, wives of members of General McDaniel's staff, were assisted by 25 officers and their wives in serving the many guests.

Confirmations

The Senate this week confirmed the nominations of personnel for promotion in the various regular Services, as listed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 9 April: Women's Army Corps, page 938; Navy, page 922; Air Force, brigadier generals, page 925; Women, Air Force, page 924. Also reported and confirmed were the nominations for promotion to first lieutenant, Regular Army, as submitted on 1 April.

Religion and Welfare

To meet the religious and welfare needs of a peacetime military establishment that is "larger, younger and more civilian in character than ever before," American communities must revive wartime recreation services, the Committee on Religion and Welfare in the Armed Forces has reported to President Truman.

The committee, headed by Mr. Frank L. Weil, president, National Social Welfare Assembly, noted that of the 1,600,000 men in the Armed Forces at the end of 1948, almost 50 per cent were 21 years of age or younger. Of the 700,000 men and women who entered the service last year, 500,000 were under 21.

Said the Committee: "The fabric of our society for generations to come will, in some measure, be affected by the influence of military training upon so many future community leaders. We owe it to ourselves, we owe it to our children, and we owe it to the memories of those who gave us our freedom, to guarantee the religious and moral welfare of our peacetime servicemen and women."

Cited as a problem of "utmost gravity" was the universal lack of housing for military personnel. The Committee called upon communities to provide clearing houses for housing information and to prevent profiteering.

Concerning the acute housing shortage and its effect on morale, the Committee report stated:

"The whole question of housing for service personnel is one of utmost gravity. Everywhere the committee turned, housing was represented as one of the major problems relating to servicemen's welfare. Each of the committee's field workers emphasized the tragic seriousness of inadequate housing facilities in the vicinity of service installations. Every one of the officials of the military establishment interested in morale and discipline pointed to the housing situation as a serious factor complicating the entire welfare problem.

For married personnel, the situation is in many instances tragic. On-post facilities are inadequate. Off-post facilities are scarce, frequently over-priced and often shockingly bad. Naval personnel, in particular, find the situation critical. Our port cities are among the most needful from the housing standpoint. Sailors on sea duty often cannot get to see their families if they do not live near the naval installation.

"The inadequacy of housing for married service personnel is only one acute phase of the whole desperate housing situation in this country. This committee is currently giving serious attention to the problem insofar as it affects the welfare and morale of men and women in uniform and their families. However, there are certain things that an organized community can do. There can be a clearing house for information. Measures can be taken to prevent profiteering. Every community with a military housing problem will want to consider activities to lessen the tragic consequences of inadequate housing."

Post Exchange Business

Having learned that business totaling $635,211,471.68 has been done by the Post Exchanges, Quartermaster Sales Stores, Ships' Service Stores and Commissaries during the past year, Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, has appointed a special subcommittee charged with investigating these facilities "and other pertinent or related activities within the Armed Forces."

Defining the jurisdiction of the appointed committee, Representative Vinson provided that "the subcommittee shall inquire fully into the operation of the aforementioned facilities within the Armed Forces and shall determine the extent to which these facilities are necessary, to what extent, if any, the system is being abused by either Service or civilian personnel, the authority under which the systems operate and any and all other matters pertinent to an inquiry of this nature."

Named as members of the subcommittee are Representatives Philbin (D-Mass.), Heffernan (D-N.Y.), Hebert (D-La.), Winstead (D-Miss.), Havenner (D-Calif.), Cole (R-N.Y.), Elston (R-Ohio), Anderson (R-Calif.), and Johnson (R-Calif.).

Mr. Robert W. Smart, a member of the professional staff of the full committee, has been detailed to cooperate with the Chairman and members of the subcommittee.

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Calendar of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

H. R. 4146. Rep. Mahon (D-Tex.). National Military Establishment appropriation bill for fiscal year ending 30 June 1950. Reported by House Committee on Appropriations. Passed by House.

S. 213. Sen. Smith (R-Me.). To provide benefits for members of the Reserve components of the armed forces who suffer disability or death on active-duty training for periods of less than 30 days or while engaged in inactive-duty training. Passed, with committee amendments, by Senate.

S. 796. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To establish the grade of General of the Air Force. Passed, with committee amendment, by Senate. Reported by House Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1181. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To authorize the appointment of officers on the active list of the Philippine Scouts in the Regular Army. Passed, with committee amendment, by Senate.

S. 1270. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To repeal existing law relating to the percentage, in time of peace, of enlisted personnel employed in aviation tactical units of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Corps. Passed by Senate.

H. R. 1741. Rep. Brooks (D-La.). To authorize the establishment of a joint long-range proving ground for guided missiles. Passed with committee amendments, by Senate.

S. 277. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To enhance further the security of the United States by preventing disclosures of information concerning the cryptographic systems and the communication activities of the United States. Passed, with committee amendments, by Senate.

S. 629. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To authorize the disposition of certain lost, abandoned, or unclaimed personal property coming into the possession of the Treasury, Army, Navy, Air Force Departments. Signed by President.

BILLS INTRODUCED

H. R. 4080. Rep. Brooks (D-La.). To unify, consolidate, revise, and codify the Articles of War, the Articles for the Government of the Navy, and the disciplinary laws of the Coast Guard, and to enact and establish a Uniform Code of Military Justice. (Displaces H. R. 2498.)

S. 1536. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To authorize advances in pay to personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps upon permanent change of station.

S. 1578. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To authorize the Secretary of the Army to proceed with construction at stations of the Alaska Communication System.

S. J. Res. 77. Sen. Maybank (D-S. C.). To extend to 25 July, 1950, the time within which readjustment allowances may be paid under section 700 of Title V of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended.

H. R. 4260. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). To authorize the appointment of Col. Kenneth D. Nichols, professor of the United States Military Academy, in the permanent grade of colonel, Regular Army.

H. R. 4273. Rep. Towe (R-N. J.). To provide for the maintaining of the corps of cadets at the United States Military Academy and the regiment of midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy at full strength.

H. R. 4241. Rep. Brooks (D-La.). To authorize the Secretary of the Army to make an allowance in lieu of headstones or markers for certain graves.

Air Force Representation

The Air Force has assumed official responsibility for representation on the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Inter-American Defense Board, Permanent Joint Board on Defense, Canada-United States, Joint Mexican-U. S. Defense Commission, Central Intelligence Agency, Military Application Division of the Atomic Energy Commission, U. S. Military Mission Iranian Army and Office Foreign Liquidation Comission.

Troop spaces for officers transferred from the Army to the Air Force in this connection are as follows:

Industrial College: Nine colonels or general officers, two lieutenant colonels, two majors and one captain.

Inter-American Defense Board: One lieutenant colonel and two majors.

Permanent Board on Defense, Canada-U. S.: One colonel or general officer.

Joint Mexican-U. S. Defense Commission: One colonel or general officer.

Joint Brazil-U. S. Defense Commission: One major.

Central Intelligence Agency: Eight colonels or general officers, 13 lieutenant colonels, eight majors, eight captains and five lieutenants.

Military Application Division: Four colonels or general officers.

U. S. Military Mission, Iranian Army: One colonel or general officer.

Office Foreign Liquidation Commission: One colonel or general officer, one lieutenant colonel, two majors, one captain and one lieutenant.

Total officer troop spaces changed from the Army to the Air Force are 25 colonels or general officers, 17 lieutenant colonels, 15 majors, 10 captains, and six lieutenants.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

Born

ACCAS—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 24 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. George A. Accas, a son, Ronald Gene.

ADLER—Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 5 Apr. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Albert E. Adler, a son, Walter Nathan.

AHERN — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 22 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John R. Ahern, a son, Robert Brian.

AIKENS — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 4 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles C. Aikens, a daughter.

ALEXANDER—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 25 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, a son.

ANDRIDGE — Born at 28th Sta. Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 24 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Herbert W. Andridge, jr., a son.

ARMS—Born at Walter Reed General Hosp., Washington, D. C., 23 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas S. Arms, jr., a son, Thomas Seelie III.

ARNETT — Born at Marine Corps Air Sta., Cherry Point, N. C., 31 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. James W. Arnett, a son, James William, jr.

ARNOLD—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 6 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Wendall Arnold, a daughter.

ARTIGLIA—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 7 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Aldo Artiglia, a son, Edward Weart.

AVON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 4 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert Avon, a daughter, Regina Elvira.

BAILEY — Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 31 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. John Robert Bailey, a daughter, Lucinda Carol.

BARRETT—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 5 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Barrett, a son.

BATES—Born at Wayne, Mich., 8 Apr. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Bates, a daughter, Vicki Lea.

BAYMON — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 25 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Porter L. Baymon, a son, Porter LeNard.

BECK — Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 4 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Louis Beck, a son.

BETHURUM — Born at Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 31 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. James L. Bethurum, a son, Lorenz Leland.

BLACK—Born recently, in Rantoul, Ill., to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Black, a son.

BOND—Born at US Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 2 Apr. 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Victor Bond, a son, Frederick William.

BORTON—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 23 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Jesse T. Borton, jr., a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth.

BOYER — Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Md., 1 Apr. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. R. F. Boyer, a son.

BOYLES — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 4 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Samuel J. Boyles, a daughter, Sally Jean.

BRALLEY—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Ernest M. Bralley, jr., a daughter, Carolyn Jane.

BRAMBILLA—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 1 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Marius G. Brambilla, a son, Donald James.

BRASHEAR—Born at Sta. Hosp., Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., 31 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles J. Brashear, a son, Charles Marion.

BREITLING—Born 19 Mar. 1949, at Paxton Community Hosp., Paxton, Ill., to Capt. and Mrs. Frank W. Breitling jr., a son, Frank Wilmoth III.

BRIGGS—Born in Nurnberg, Germany, 16 Mar. 1949, to Capt. John Logan Briggs, FA, and Mrs. Briggs, a son, John Elliott, grandson of Col. Edward C. Rose, Inf., Class 1912 USMA, and Mrs. Rose, of Arlington, Va. Mrs. Briggs is the former Mary Elizabeth Rose.

BRITT — Born at 387th Sta. Hosp., Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 30 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur E. Britt, a daughter, Jo Ann Agnes.

BROCHU — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 3 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. James W. Brochu, a son, Robert John.

BRYANT—Born 5 Apr. 1949, at Sta. Hosp., Smoky Hill AFB, Kans., to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ralph W. Bryant, a daughter, Valerie.

BURKE — Born at Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Norvel O. Burke, a son, Danny Eugene.

BURNS—Born at Base Hosp., Offutt AFB, Neb., 28 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Berton H. Burns, a son, Charles Frederic.

BUSS—Born 2 Apr. 1949, in San Antonio, Tex., to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Leo A. Buss, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

BYRNES—Born at the Dependents' Hosp., NAS, Seattle, Wash., 3 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. William J. Byrnes, CEC, USN, and Mrs. Byrnes, a son, James Courtney.

CANDACE—Born at 5th Sta. Hosp., Honshu, Japan, 24 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Harold A. Candace, a son, Richard.

CARLSON—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 1 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert B. Carlson, a son, Norman Vincent Robert.

CARPENTER—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Gregory D. Carpenter, a daughter, Irene Alicia.

CASEY—Born at 5th Sta. Hosp., Honshu, Japan, 13 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. George Casey, a daughter, Kathleen.

CHATFIELD—Born at Sta. Hosp., Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., 31 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Chatfield, a son.

CLARK—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 6 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William Clark, a son.

CLIFFORD—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 30 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Dennis J. Clifford, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

COBURN—Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 8 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Truman J. Coburn, a daughter.

CONNOR—Born 1 Apr. 1949, at the Columbia Hosp., Columbia, S. C., to Capt. and Mrs. Stanley R. Connor, a son, Stanley Russell, jr.

COVEL—Born at 5th Sta. Hosp., Honshu, Japan, 1 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John R. Covel, a daughter, Ellen Louise.

COX—Born 25 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., No. 10, FPO, San Francisco, Calif., to Ens. and Mrs. William J. Cox, a daughter.

CRAFT—Born 10 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., No. 10, FPO, San Francisco, Calif., to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. John S. Craft, a daughter.

CROWDER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Williams AFB, Ariz., 26 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Walter M. Crowder, a daughter, Karen Sue.

CURTIS — Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 31 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd R. Curtis, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth.

CURTIS—Born 26 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., No. 10, FPO, San Francisco, Calif., to Lt. Charles S. Curtis, USN, and Mrs. Curtis, a daughter.

DAVIS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 6 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Art H. Davis, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

DeFREES—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 23 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. William DeFrees, a son, Raymond.

DERBY — Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp Hood, Tex., 5 Apr. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Albert C. Derby, a daughter, Alice Marie.

DICKIE—Born 25 Mar. 1949, in Wiesbaden, Germany, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ralph L. Dickie, a daughter, Diane Marie.

DiPIETRA—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 31 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Frank DiPietra, a son.

DOBSON—Born 23 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., No. 10, FPO, San Francisco, Calif., to Lt. Lawrence J. Dobson, USN, and Mrs. Dobson, a son.

DuMONTIER—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 31 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Louis D. DuMontier, a daughter, Terry Lynn.

ELLEDGE — Born 25 Mar. 1949, at Sta. Hosp., Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., to M. Sgt. and Mrs. George Elledge, a daughter, Marsha Sue.

ELLIS—Born at Davis Co. Hosp., Washington, Ind., 29 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. and Mrs. William E. Ellis, a son, William Douglas.

EVERETT—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 25 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde Everett, a daughter, Susan Elaine.

FEIGLEY — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, D. C., 10 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William B. Feigley, jr., a son, Leslie Lyon.

FERGUSON — Born at US Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 28 Mar. 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, a son.

FINCH — Born at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., 4 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. John E. Finch, a son, John Eldridge.

FOLEY — Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Hood, Tex., 2 Apr. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. John J. Foley, a daughter, Patricia Ellen.

FOSTER — Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 31 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James L. Foster, a son, James Donald.

FRESHWATER—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 24 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert Freshwater, a son, Robert Russell.

GALBREAITH—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Long Beach, Calif., 10 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Don W. Galbrealth, a second daughter, Janis Sherrill.

GARRETT—Born in Okinawa, 9 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Garrett, a son, Lee Porter.

GARY — Born at Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 30 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Willis J. Gary, a daughter, Marcia Gene.

GILHAM—Born in Augsburg, Germany, 1 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. J. K. Gilham, a daughter, Constance Ann.

GIST — Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp Hood, Tex., 2 Apr. 1949, to WOJG and Mrs. Harvey M. Gist, a son, David M.

GLATTHORN—Born at 28th Sta. Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 22 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Raymond H. Glatthorn, a son.

GROSS—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 31 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Lonnie B. Gross, a son, Lonnie Burt, II.

HAERTLING—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 3 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Haertling, a daughter, Lauren Wilma.

HAGELBERGER—Born at Mercer Hosp., Trenton, N. J., 10 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer A. Hagelberger, a daughter, Gayle Patricia, granddaughter of Col. Irving E. Pugh, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Pugh of Morrisville, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hagelberger of Williamsville, N. Y.

HAINES—Born 30 Mar. 1949, in Mystic, Conn., to Comdr. and Mrs. John L. Haines, a daughter, Mary Ann Phelps, granddaughter of Brig. Gen. R. E. Haines, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Haines of San Francisco, Calif., and Col. and Mrs. William F. Keyes of Stevenson, Md.

HALES—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 29 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. William Hales, a son, Donald Arthur.

HALL—Born at 5th Sta. Hosp., Honshu, Japan, 1 Apr. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Hall, a son, Larry, jr.

HALLAM—Born recently, in Rantoul, Ill., to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd Hallam, a son.

HALLIGAN—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 8 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert F. Halligan, a daughter.

HAMMONS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Meade, Md., 5 Apr. 1949, to Sgt. 1Cl. and Mrs. Marcus L. Hammons, a daughter.

HARPER—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 27 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Ardis Harper, a son.

HARTT—Born recently, in Rantoul, Ill., to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Bedford Hartt, a daughter.

HAYDEN—Born in Watertown, N. Y., 25 Mar. 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes Hayden, 215 Thompson Blvd., Watertown, N. Y., a son, John Forbes II, grandson of Mrs. Harold B. Hayden, Plattsburg, N. Y., and Col. William B. Yancey, Inf., and Mrs. Yancey of Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

HELTON — Born at Sta. Hosp., Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., 28 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Allen A. Helton, a daughter, Kathleen Lieu.

HEROLD — Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 28 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Herold, a daughter, Diane Theresa.

HILDEBRANDT—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 5 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Frank B. Hildebrandt, a daughter.

HIRSCH — Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 7 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. Henry R. Hirsch, USAF, and Mrs. Hirsch, a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Louis G. Gibney.

HOLLMAN—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 6 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. J. M. Hollman, a son.

HUBBARD — Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., 22 Mar. 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Edward R. Hubbard, a son, Thomas Edward.

IDLE — Born 22 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., No. 10, FPO, San Francisco, Calif., to Lt. Charles T. Idle, jr., USN, and Mrs. Idle, a son.

INGALSBE—Born at Cleveland, Ohio, 27 Mar. 1949, to CWO and Mrs. John Ingalsbe, a daughter, Sharon Lee.

JACEWICZ—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 2 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. John J. J. Jacewicz, a daughter, Mary Ann.

JENKINS—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 1 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank W. Jenkins, a son, Frank Thomas.

JERVIS—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert F. Jervis, a son, Michael Frank.

JOHNSTON—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 31 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William A. Johnston, a daughter, Pamela.

JONES—Born 12 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., No. 10, FPO, San Francisco, Calif., to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Warren L. Jones, a daughter.

KAPLAN—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 3 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Murray J. Kaplan, a daughter.

KELLY — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 3 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Raymond E. Kelly, a daughter.

KETTLEWELL—Born at Base Hosp., Hamilton AB, Calif., 27 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. David P. Kettlewell, a son, David Patrick.

KIGHT—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 25 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Henry H. Kight, a son, Henry Hudspeth.

KILGORE—Born 29 Mar. 1949, at Eglin AFB, Fla., to T. Sgt. and Mrs. John T. Kilgore, a daughter.

KIM—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 2 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Youn P. Kim, a son, Philip.

KNIGHT — Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 5 Apr. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald N. Knight, a daughter, Norma Gayle.

KONA—Born 14 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., No. 10, FPO, San Francisco, Calif., to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Kona, a son.

KRAMB — Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Carson, Colo., 28 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. John H. Kramb, a son, John Gary.

KUNCE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Wright- Patterson AFB, Ohio, 3 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Lee Kunce, a son, Bill Bowden.

LADA — Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 27 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Lada, a daughter, Sonja Regina.

LAKE—Born at US Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 30 Mar. 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Harold J. Lake, a son, Harold Jesse.

LAMB—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 5 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Lamb, a daughter.

LANGLAIS—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 23 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Joseph T. Langlais, a daughter, Katharina Joanne.

LEES—Born 23 Mar. 1949, at Sta. Hosp., Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., to Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Lees, a daughter, Betty Margaret.

LESTER—Born 25 Mar. 1949, at Sta. Hosp., Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frank Lester, a daughter, Michalle Anne.

MABE—Born at 57th Field Hosp., Wurzburg, Germany, recently, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Fred R. Mabe, a son, Frederick Robert.

MANN — Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 3 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Joshua Mann, a daughter.

MAYS — Born at Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 2 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William F. Mays, a daughter, Willa Suzanne.

McCLURE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 25 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert D. McClure, a daughter, Marjorie Ann; granddaughter of Col. J. D. Givens, USAF-Ret., and Mrs. Givens, and Brig. Gen. R. A. McClure. The baby is a neice of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. D. Eckert and of Lt. R. A. McClure, USAF.

McDONALD — Born at Chanute AFB, Ill., recently, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James C. McDonald, a daughter, Donna Lou.

McGOVERN—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 1 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Russell D. McGovern, a son, Michael Patrick.

MILDREN — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 3 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank T. Mildren, a son, Thomas Francis.

MORGAN—Born at Reading Hosp., Reading, Pa., 7 Apr. 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles House Morgan, a son, John Howard, grandson of Col. Charles E. Morgan, USA-Ret. and Mrs. Morgan of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Fry of Reading, Pa.

MUNDAY—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 2 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert A. Munday, a daughter, Nancy Kathryn.

MYERS — Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 31 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Harold R. Myers, a daughter, Judith P.

NEWHALL — Born at Newport Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 5 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James Newhall, a son.

NICHOLS — Born at Chanute AFB, Ill., recently, to Capt. and Mrs. Howard Nichols, a daughter, Patricia Sue.

NOLT — Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 6 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Nolt, a son.

NORMAN—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 11 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roscoe L. Norman, a daughter, Linda Lee.

NORTH—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 23 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Carl North, a son, James Oliver.

OLTMER—Born 11 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., No. 10, FPO, San Francisco, Calif., to 1st Lt. Lavern J. Oltmer, USMC, and Mrs. Oltmer, a daughter.

O'NEILL—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 5 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. James T. O'Neill, a son.

OSTBY—Born at 28th Sta. Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 29 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Wallace L. Ostby, a daughter.

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OWENS—Born 28 Mar. 1949, in Wiesbaden, Germany, to Lt. and Mrs. James G. Owens, a son, James G., jr., grandson of Col. Charles H. Owens, now in Tokyo, Japan, and a great nephew of Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Vice Chief of Staff, U. S. Army.

PAYNE — Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 11 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Carl M. Payne, a son, David Woodahl.

PEMBERTON — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 31 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1Cl. and Mrs. Max W. Pemberton, a son, Walter Lee.

PETERSON — Born at Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 31 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Olaf H. Peterson, a son, Brian Owen.

PINA — Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 4 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Manuel S. Pina, a son.

POLICANI—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 6 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Gasper V. Policani, a son.

POOLE—Born at 5th Sta. Hosp., Honshu, Japan, 3 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil E. Poole, a daughter, Sandra Kay.

POWELL—Born at 57th Field Hosp., Wurzburg, Germany, recently, to Capt. and Mrs. Berry F. Powell, a daughter, Rosalind Eleanor.

PRICE — Born in Frankfurt, Germany, 29 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Calvin W. Price, a son, David Warren.

PRICE — Born at Marine Corps Air Sta., Cherry Point, N. C., 31 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Florian H. Price, a son, Florian Harold, jr.

PUGLISI—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 7 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Vincent Puglisi, a daughter, Virginia Mary.

RACHELS—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 31 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. LeRoy K. Rachels, a son, Curtis Allen.

ROBERTS — Born at Madison Gen. Hosp., Madison, Wis., 11 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Clifford E. Roberts, a daughter, Pamela Marie.

ROSS — Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 4 Apr. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Monette C. Ross, a daughter.

ROSSEL—Born at 5th Sta. Hosp., Honshu, Japan, 24 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Louis J. Rossel, a daughter, Patricia Lou.

RUDAT — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 5 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Rudat, a son, James Robert.

RUHSAM—Born aboard Navy Hosp. ship, USS Repose, in Tsingtao, China, 13 Dec. 1948, to Capt. Harry E. Ruhsam, FA, and Mrs. Ruhsam, a son, Harry Mewshaw, grandson of Col. Harry C. Mewshaw, Cav., and Mrs. Mewshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ruhsam, of Albert Lea, Minn. Mrs. Ruhsam is the former June Mewshaw.

SCHELB—Born 6 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., No. 10, FPO, San Francisco, Calif., to Ens. and Mrs. William F. Schelb, a daughter.

SCHLACK—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 31 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Bernard Schlack, a daughter, Mary Kristen.

SCHLOETZER—Born 19 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., No. 10, FPO, San Francisco, Calif., to Ens. and Mrs. Frederick F. Schloetzer, a daughter.

SCOTT—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 29 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott, a son, Tommy LeRoy.

SEGRIST—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 31 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles C. Segrist, a son.

SHEPHERD — Born at 57th Field Hosp., Wurzburg, Germany, recently, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Shepherd, a son, William S.

SHERMAN—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 12 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Frank S. Sherman, a daughter, Susan Rosalia.

SITLER — Born at Base Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 1 Apr. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. John B. Sitler, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

SMITH—Born 25 Mar. 1949, at Sta. Hosp., Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Reuben W. Smith, a daughter, Sandra Joy.

SMITH—Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 23 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Jess W. Smith, a son, Larry Dean.

SMITH—Born at Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 31 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Sandy Smith, a son, Robert Alvin.

SMITH — Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 1 Apr. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Luther Smith, a daughter, Kathleen Mae.

SMITH — Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Carson, Colo., 27 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Alfred I. Smith, a son, Alfred Joseph.

SMITH—Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 1 Apr. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. James M. Smith, a daughter.

SMITH—Born 26 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., No. 10, FPO, San Francisco, Calif., to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Boney T. Smith, a son.

SOLOMON — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 5 Apr. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. James E. Solomon, a daughter, Mary Kathleen.

SONN—Born at 5th Sta. Hosp., Honshu, Japan, 6 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Albert J. Sonn, a daughter, Catherine Lynn.

SPROUL — Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 4 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Matthew Sproul, jr., a daughter, Sandra Lee.

STOCKTON — Born 6 Apr. 1949, at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., to Capt. and Mrs. John B. Stockton, a daughter, Katherine Wright.

SULLIVAN — Born 2 Apr. 1949, at Eglin AFB, Fla., to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Carroll L. Sullivan, a daughter.

TEMPLE—Born at 5th Sta. Hosp., Honshu, Japan, 2 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Temple, a son, Robert, jr.

TESDALE—Born 22 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., No. 10, FPO, San Francisco, Calif., to Lt. Charles H. Tesdale, USN, and Mrs. Tesdale, a son.

THAYER—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 18 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Leroy Ferdinand Thayer, a son, Leroy Freeman.

THOMPSON — Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Carson, Colo., 23 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. James O. Thompson, a son, Gregory Alan.

TIBBS—Born 19 Mar. 1949, at Sta. Hosp., Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph M. Tibbs, a son, Michael Joseph.

TRAYNOR—Born at Newport Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 6 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Laurence Traynor, a daughter.

UMBAUGH — Born at Sta. Hosp., Smoky Hill AFB, Kans., 8 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Umbaugh, a son, Frank Samuel.

VIA—Born 16 Mar. 1949, at the 49th Med. Gen. Hosp., Tokyo, Japan, to Capt. and Mrs. Harold F. Via, a son, William Michael.

VILARDELL—Born at Sta. Hosp., Smoky Hill AFB, Kans., 9 Apr. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. N. J. Vilardell, a daughter, Julinda Perez.

WALES — Born at Newport Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 6 Apr. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Charles C. Wales, a daughter.

WATKINS—Born at US Naval Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 27 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Dale B. Watkins, a daughter, Diane Grace.

WILSON—Born at 49th Med. Gen. Hosp., Tokyo, Japan, 31 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. O. D. Wilson, a daughter, Linda Ann.

WILSON—Born 25 Mar. 1949, at Sta. Hosp., Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Howard Wilson, a daughter, Linda Jean.

WOOD — Born at Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 26 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Milford W. Wood, a daughter, Nancy Clare.

ZIDAR — Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 1 Apr. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James John Zidar, a daughter, Barbara Ellen.

ZIMMERMAN — Born at Newport Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 1 Apr. 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Wayne L. Zimmerman, a daughter, Judith Ann.

Married

COVEY-HARN — Married in Los Angeles, Calif., 10 Apr. 1949, Miss Barbara Lee Harn, daughter of Col. Jerry A. Harn, USAFR, and Mrs. Harn of 431 University Circle, Claremont, Calif., and Mr. Gerald L. Covey, formerly 1st Lt. with the 458th Bomb Grp., 8th Air Force. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Covey will reside at 3011 Royal St., Los Angeles, 7, Calif.

DOWLING-REED — Married in the Presbyterian Church, Fredericksburg, Va., 2 Apr. 1949, Miss Emily Miller Reed, daughter of Lt. James E. Reed, USN-Ret., of Rose Hill, Fredericksburg, and the late Mrs. Reed, and Mr. Lloyd Dowling of Fredericksburg. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. William E. Dowling of Jacksonville, Fla., and the late Mrs. Dowling.

ENGEL-JENKINS — Married in the Infantry Center Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., 2 Apr. 1949, Miss Diane Marie Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins of Chicago, Ill., and 2d Lt. Shay Engel.

GUNVORDAHL-McDANIEL — Married 10 Apr. 1949, in the chapel at Mather AFB, Calif., Miss Betty Jean McDaniel, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Carl B. McDaniel, and Lt. John W. Gunvordahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gunvordahl of Clearwater, Calif.

KUCK-SHOMIER — Married at Ghent Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va., 3 Apr. 1949, Miss Marilyn Shomier, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John E. Shomier, and Herbert George Kuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Kuck.

LYKE-DONNER — Married in the Infantry Center Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., 1 Apr. 1949, Miss Dorothy Jeanette Donner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Donner, and Capt. James P. Lyke of Ft. Benning, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyke of Northville, N. Y.

MILLER-DARBY — Married at the Christ Episcopal Church, Madison, Ind., 19 Feb. 1949, Mrs. Natalie Shaw Darby, daughter of Mrs. David L. Berry of Denver, Colo., and Capt. Edward Clyde Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Miller, of Steubenville, Ohio.

TAYLOR-WHITE — Married at Palo Alto, Calif., 2 Mar. 1949, Mrs. Mary Ann G. White and Col. William N. Taylor, USA.

TURNBULL-HORGEN — Married in Chapel #2, Cp Chaffee, Ark., 26 Mar. 1949, 1st Lt. Thelma Horgen and Maj. W. L. Turnbull.

Died

AMES—Died 4 Mar. 1949, at her home in Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Margaretta Kelton Ames, widow of Col. Thales Lucius Ames, USA-Ret. Mrs. Ames was the daughter of Brig. Gen. John C. Kelton, who was Adjutant General of the Army from 1891 to 1894. Mrs. Ames is survived by two sisters, Miss Adelaide Kelton and Mrs. Anna Kelton Wiley, both of Washington, D. C., and a brother, William S. Kelton of Seattle, Wash. Services were held at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

ANDERSON — Died 25 Feb. 1949, at sea aboard USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, Ens. John Brown Anderson, USN.

BARNES—Died 2 Mar. 1949, at Bethesda, Md., Lt. (jg) Phillip George Barnes, USNR.

BEAVERS—Died 18 Feb. 1949, at Norfolk, Va., 2d Lt. Eresto Randolphe Beavers, USMC-Ret.

BROOKS—Died 21 Feb. 1949, at Upper Darby, Pa., Lt. John Francis Brooks, USN-Ret.

BURT — Died 18 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., St. Albans, L. I., N. Y., Lt. Comdr. Charles Perry Burt, USN-Ret.

CARR—Died 4 Apr. 1949, at Newport, R. I., Eliza Maitland Elliott Carr, widow of the late Clarence A. Carr, and mother of Comdr. Robert S. Carr, USN-Ret.

CORDELL—Died 1 Apr. 1949, at Moses Lake AFB, Wash., 1st Lt. Dan B. Cordell, AF.

DICE—Died 5 Apr. 1949, at Spartanburg, S. C., Col. Fay O. Dice, AF.

DROOM—Died 19 Mar. 1949, at sea, Lt. Comdr. Lawrence Kendall Droom, USNR.

ECCLES—Died 21 Feb. 1949, at Los Angeles, Calif., Maj. Edward Eccles, USA-Ret. Interment was at Golden Gate National Cemetery. Maj. Eccles is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jane Eccles, 1352 Holmby Ave., Westwood Hills, Los Angeles 24, Calif.

FITZPATRICK—Died 12 Feb. 1949, at McCornack Gen. Hosp., Pasadena, Calif., Capt. John B. Fitzpatrick, AF.

GILL—Died 5 Apr. 1949, in Coronado, Calif., Lt. Col. Charles Cooper Gill, USMC-Ret. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

GRAY — Died recently near Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., S. Sgt. Willie E. Gray, of Denver, Colo. He is survived by his widow and a daughter.

GUTHRIE—Died 10 Apr. 1949, at her home in Elmhurst, Queens, N. Y., Mrs. Josephine Jordan Guthrie, widow of Col. Walter E. J. Guthrie, USA. Surviving are a son, Robert Guthrie, and three sisters, Mrs. Eugene King, Mrs. John Donahue and Mrs. John Caragher, and a half sister, Miss Mary Mullen, with whom Mrs. Guthrie lived.

HANSEN—Died 9 Apr. 1949, in La Mesa, Calif., Comdr. Ove T. Hansen, USN-Ret. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and a daughter all of La Mesa, Calif.

KEAN—Died 13 Feb. 1949, at Bremerton, Wash., Ens. Albert Calhoun Kean, USNR.

KELLEY—Died 4 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., Lt. (jg) Ray Vinal Kelley, USN.

KENNY—Died 30 Mar. 1949, at Vichy, Mo., 1st Lt. David A. Kenny, AF.

KERR—Died 13 Apr. 1949, at George Washington University Hosp., Washington, D. C., Brig. Gen. James T. Kerr, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow.

KITE—Died 27 Mar. 1949, at Christ Hosp., Cincinnati, Ohio, Capt. Thomas M. Kite, USAF-Ret.

LAUREY—Died in Sumter, S. C., 9 Mar. 1949, Mrs. H. C. Laurey, mother of Mrs. A. J. Evans, wife of Col. A. J. Evans, Mrs. E. M. Gregorie, wife of Col. E. M. Gregorie, Mrs. M. E. Gross, widow of Brig. Gen. M. E. Gross.

McCORMICK — Died 1 Mar. 1949, in the Philippine Islands, 1st Lt. Robert C. McCormick, AF.

McDIARMID—Died 11 Apr. 1949, at Columbia Hosp. for Women, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Alice Root McDiarmid, widow of Col. Norman L. McDiarmid, just eight days after the death of her husband. Surviving are a son, Hugh McDiarmid, of Vienna, Va., and a sister, Mrs. William Kilchli of Seattle, Wash. Services were at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

MEADE—Died 6 Apr. 1949, at Orlando AFB, Fla., Maj. Peter S. Meade, USA-Ret.

MILES—Died 2 Mar. 1949, at sea aboard USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, Ens. Neagle Wilson Miles, USN.

NOBLE—Died 8 Apr. 1949, in New York, N. Y., Lt. Col. Augustus V. Noble, USA-Ret. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mabel Noble, and a son, Col. Meredith C. Noble.

ORTH—Died 15 Jan. 1949, at Decatur, Ga., Lt. Arthur Joseph Orth, USNR.

RICHARDSON — Died 30 Mar. 1949, at Vichy, Mo., Capt. Charles W. Richardson, AF.

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ROBINSON—Died 4 Apr. 1949, in Ohio, Maj. Earl D. Robinson, AF.

ROOT — Died 29 Jan. 1949, on Okinawa, Comdr. Kenneth C. Root, USNR.

RUTLEDGE — Died 1 Apr. 1949, in Germany, CWO Elbert H. Rutledge.

SANSOM—Died 29 Mar. 1949, on Honshu, Japan, Capt. Altus B. Sansom, MC.

SCOTT—Died 7 Apr. 1949, at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Capt. Robert J. Scott, FA.

SHEPHERD—Died 31 Mar. 1949, in Alaska, Capt. Eric J. Shepherd, CE.

STEINBICER—Died 2 Feb. 1949, at Waimea Bay, Hawaii, 1st Lt. Elmer F. Steinbicer, AF.

STONE—Died 19 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., Oceanside, Calif., 1st Lt. Richard Henry Stone, USMCR.

STOUT—Died 13 Apr. 1949, at the Park Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., Lt. Col. Harry Howard Stout, USAF-Ret. Surviving are a son, Harry Howard, jr., class of '22, USMA, and two grandsons. Services were held at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

TATTERSALL—Died 4 Apr. 1949, in Ocala, Fla., Capt. Richard Tattersall, USA-Ret. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary C. Tattersall, a son and a granddaughter.

VARNUM—Died 1 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., Bethesda, Md., Lt. Wayne Robinson Varnum, USNR-Ret.

WAY—Died 6 Jan. 1949, at Columbus, Ohio, Lt. (jg) Robert Charles Way, USNR.

WOLF—Died 1 Apr. 1949, at Moses Lake AFB, Wash., Capt. Owen M. Wolf, AF.

Obituaries

Rep. Andrew L. Somers

Funeral services for U. S. Representative Andrew L. Somers of New York, honorary retired Marine Corps Reserve captain, who died 6 April, were held 9 April, at St. Gregory's Church, Brooklyn.

Born in Brooklyn 21 March 1896, Representative Somers was appointed a captain in the Marine Corps Reserve in December 1938 and placed on the honorary retired list of Marine Corps Reserve officers 1 Dec. 1941. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth McCormick Somers of 1338 President Street, Brooklyn, and their five children. A son, Capt. Arthur S. Somers, USMC, is presently serving with the Second Marine Aircraft Wing, Cherry Point, N. C.

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Col. Richard K. LeBrou

Funeral services for Col. Richard K. LeBrou, FD, USA-Ret., were conducted at Arlington National Cemetery 13 April.

Colonel LeBrou passed away suddenly 6 April, a few months after his retirement following 31 years of active service. At the time of his retirement, Colonel LeBrou was assigned as Finance Officer, U. S. Army at Chicago, and since his retirement had resided in San Diego, California. Maj. Gen. E. M. Foster, Chief of Finance, Col. H. F. Chrisman, Col. A. L. Hamblen, Col. C. G. Blakeney, Col. Fred Netcher and Lt. Col. H. A. Miner, Fiscal Officer, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., served as honorary pallbearers.

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Lt. Col. Harry H. Stout

Lt. Col. Harry Howard Stout, USA-Ret. died 13 April 1949, at the Park Hotel, Plainfield, N. J. Surviving are a son, Harry Howard, jr., USMA '22, and two grandsons, Harry Howard III and Anthony Carder Stout.

Colonel Stout was born 8 Dec. 1872 in Arizona. He graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in the class of 1895, following which, he served and fought with the 6th Cavalry through the Spanish-American War. He resigned his commission in 1901 and accepted a position with the General Chemical Co., of Bay Point, Calif. He returned to the service as a Lt. Col. of Ordnance in the first World War and served with the 1st Army, receiving an official commendation from General Pershing. At the time of his retirement from business, he was Chief Metallurgist of the Phelps-Dodge Copper Company and he had taken out over twenty patents dealing with copper metallurgy.

On 28 Dec. 1896 he married Helen Mary Craig, daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Louis A. Craig; sister of the late General Malin Craig, former Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, and Maj. Gen. Louis A. Craig, Inspector General of the Army. Mrs. Stout died 9 April 1944. Services were 15 April at Arlington National Cemetery.

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Curt J. Rohland, jr., AirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi, td; to AirLant.

John I. Rustin, 11 ND Temp duty; to USS Rendova CVE 114.

Walter Schaeur, USNA; to TransRon 24.

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Samuel W. W. Shor, NavTraScols, MIT, Cambridge; to San Francisco Naval Shipyd.

Lewis J. Sokol, NavScol, GL, Newport; to BuAerRep, Pasadena, Office of AirPac.

Robert M. Soule, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirPac.

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Clark A. Wallace, BuPers Temp duty; to TransRon 5.

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John C. Busby, jr., (SC), Contract NOy 13360, Fairbanks; to USS Maury AGS 16.

Walter L. Cooper, Gunnery Officers' Ord Scol, Wash, D. C., Temp duty; to USS Pasadena CL 65.

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Lyle F. Flick, TransRon 23; to AirResTra Comd, Glenview.

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Homer C. Grasberger, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Brownson DD 868.

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Caleb M. Lemaster, NavScol, GL, Monterey; to Fair Wing 1.

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Preliminary estimates of the Department of Agriculture indicate favorable prospects this year for a near-record yield of winter wheat, of slightly more than a billion bushels. Such a harvest would be second only to the record set in 1947. If satisfactory weather conditions continue in the United States and other grain-growing countries the large crops are likely to depress the market for all agricultural products, and materially lower farm income.

Coincident with the crop estimate the Department of Agriculture proposed an entirely new program to supersede the present farm price support procedure. Under the new proposal direct subsidies would be paid owners of small and moderate-sized farms, with payments based on a complicated formula. This would encourage production and lower retail prices of farm products, without reducing farm incomes. Direct payments to farmers would not enter into retail prices. The department estimates that the cost to the government would not exceed that of the present price support program, which may be very heavy this year in the event of a bumper harvest. The new proposal has been received with caution, and favorable consideration at the present session of Congress seems inprobable.

Retail business during the first two weeks of April was substantially greater in all lines than for a comparable period of a year ago, thus reversing the trend during March. This increase is probably entirely due to the fact that Easter is much later this year, and the current pre-Easter period compares with a post-Easter period of last year.

Merchant Marine

Immediate construction of the $70,373,000 American superliner will begin at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Va., following acceptance of the United States Lines' board of directors of a Maritime Commission offer to pay $42,285,784 of the cost.

The giant vessel, capable of quick conversion for duty as a troop transport, will be 980 feet long, with a beam of 101 feet six inches and gross weight of 48,000 tons. She will carry 2000 passengers and will have a crew of 1000.

As a troop transport, the vessel, slated for delivery in 1952, would be able to carry an entire division.

Vice Adm. William W. Smith, Maritime Commission chairman, has described the decision to build the vessel as "one of the most important the commission has ever made."

8th Air Force

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use in bomb bay bins and lockers, ready for loading. Obviously, the mobility plan rests heavily on having men versed in more than one MOS. The mobility plan ties in directly with not only our primary training, but also specifically with a comprehensive "cross-training" program we have completed recently.

The mobility plan is flexible and almost day-to-day modifications must be made in it to conform with changes in aircraft and personnel. Basically, the essence is speed. We now operate on a premise that our wings will be able to move out a few hours after receipt of the first warning. The ultimate goal we are striving for in our training program is to have our wings in the air *four* hours from first warning.

Our periodic training flights outside the Z/I to such spots as Germany, Japan, and Alaska sharpens the use of our mobility plan, but they serve another useful purpose as well. They offer training in global operations to our combat crews which cannot be matched by "simulated" conditions here in the States.

Early in December, 1946, two weeks after we assumed administrative control of our aircraft, we put a squadron of eight planes in Germany on a training mission. This was the first of a series of overseas flights that has since progressed to group level. What actually happened over the past 28 months was that what would ordinarily be considered "static training" was telescoped into operational time in long-range flights.

The lessons learned in these global operations paid off in the recent 'round the world non-stop flight of Lucky Lady II. The crew of this plane, a standard B-50 from the Eighth Air Force's 43d Bomb Wing, utilized the invaluable "know-how" developed by combat bomber groups operating in the field half-way around the world. This mission . . . a part of our global training . . . tied in recently-perfected refueling techniques to operational requirements with a strategic import that speaks very plainly for itself.

Ground training of specialists in this Air Force is another facet of the overall training problem. It has been necessary to put into effect a program that is geared to the requirements of personnel manning and the flow of replacements. Losses through end of enlistments of our highly-trained airmen and to filling commitments outside the Eighth have had their appreciable effect.

The training program seeks to overcome these problems and increase combat effectiveness by training personnel individually on new equipment or on major modifications of older models. This is carried out through any or all of the following methods:

(1) By On-The-Job training in which basic airmen and older airmen seeking higher skills are placed under competent instructors to "learn by doing."

(2) By the use of mobile training units from Air Training Command, these units are assigned to stations concerned in the training of maintenance personnel on specialized or new-type equipment.

(3) By detailing airmen to the specialized technical schools of Air Training Command for that instruction which cannot be obtained locally or by the first two methods.

In developing its training program, we have been faced with at least seven Special Training Problems. Briefly, these are:

The necessity of using seven different tactical and support aircraft . . . the B-36, B-50, B-29, B-29 tankers, the F-82, and the C-97 and C-54; rapid advancement of radar in the past several years which has left the Eighth equipped with three distinct types of radar sets; assembling, evaluating and presenting of intelligence material on a global scale; additional work load imposed by the necessity for complete security in the handling of atomic weapons; supply problems created by the many different kinds of new equipment used; rapid advancement of tactical equipment which requires a high percentage of assigned personnel continually to attend technical schools, and added training requirements in the combat units as they are augmented from peace to war strength.

All these have their own impact on the training program. Add to them the tactical problems incident to low and high altitude bombing, visually and by radar, in all sorts of weather, and a workable training program assumes considerable significance.

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there is a long period of time between the conception of the need for an item of equipment and its development, test, production, and eventual delivery to the services. Research and development projects initiated after an emergency exists can have little influence on the course of the defense or offense for from 1 to 3 years, due to the time lag involved. Our success or failure in the initial stages of an emergency could, therefore, very well depend largely upon the adequacy of our peacetime research and development. In any future emergency the initial stages may be critical, since we may be forced to engage in active operation before our military potential could be mobilized.

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Programs of graduate study for Regular officers who possess special qualifications in science and engineering have been inaugurated which will provide officers especially skilled in technical matters for direction of military laboratories and proving grounds.

Research and development groups of civilian scientists are encouraged among those holding Reserve commissions. They will work on military research and development problems during peacetime and will have mobilization assignments that will make them available for technical work in an emergency.

The mobilization plan includes a technical detachment to screen those who enter the armed forces and assign them where their technical experience will be most useful.

Since VJ-day the military have devoted much time to solving problems that arose during the war years and that could not be completely or satisfactorily solved at the time and to improving weapons and equipment. Technical advances have been made already and are continuing toward the development of new weapons, equipment, techniques and a tactical doctrine which will maintain the superiority of the United States soldier over the soldiers of all other nations. These developments have as their primary objectives saving of life, more efficient use of manpower, rduction of training requirements and mobilization time, and increasing the effectiveness of the soldier. However, any possible conflict in the near future would find us relying for the most part on weapons developed prior to VJ-day. For instance, there are on hand sizable quantities of M-1 (Garand) rifles and .30 caliber carbines and the artillery used during World War II—enough to equip a large force of men. These are in perfect condition, owing to new preservative methods. There are also small quantities of newly developed weapons which could be put into production rapidly.

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Department of the Army

The Army does not have a spectacular role in the National Military Establishment but this fact in no way diminishes the importance of the Army to our national security. How the Army fits into the military program in the post war world with respect to its occupation duty and otherwise was well presented to the committee by the Secretary and others.

As previously pointed out in the paragraph on "estimates" the budget request for the Department of the Army is $4,605,875,700, including the item for "Retired pay." After many weeks of consideration the committee recommends an appropriation of $4,481,834,200, which is a reduction of $123,041,500.

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No reductions are recommended in the items for "Barracks and quarters" and "Military construction, Army." The committee is keenly aware of the need for housing for military personnel and trusts that the funds here provided will be used to the best advantage to quickly produce as many housing units as possible. It is suggested that where feasible consideration be given to the conversion of semi-permanent and permanent buildings into housing units in an effort to provide more housing than might otherwise be produced with the same amount of funds.

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National Guard

The total budget request for this activity is $331,000,000. The committee has recommended the full amount.

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The committee does not believe that the importance of maintaining a well-trained National Guard can be overemphasized. Every effort possible should be made to encourage the Guard program.

At the present time two chief difficulties present themselves to the civilian components of the National Military Establishment, lack of sufficient armory and training space and the need for the most recent and up-to-date equipment. The committee urges that every effort possible be made to provide sufficient space for the Guard and ORC units, and that this space be in the form of armories wherever possible. It is the belief of the committee that these armories should be constructed so as to make them available to both the Guard and ORC units. The committee directs that special attention be given to equipping the Guard units with the latest equipment available in keeping with the budgetary limitation of this bill.

Organized Reserves

The total budget requests of the three services for this activity is $345,445,000. This is in support of a reserve program calling for the participation of 742,518 officers and 1,964,972 enlisted personnel. * * *

The committee is deeply concerned with the status of the Organized Reserve programs of the three departments. It is mindful of the large and important role that the Reserve forces play in the National Military Establishment. It does not believe that sufficient planning, thought, and time have been devoted to establishing well-rounded programs for the Reserves. The services of far too many men are being lost due to inadequate and uninteresting Reserve programs. The deficiencies are most apparent in the Army and Air Force. The committee urges that the Secretary of Defense, as well as the Secretaries of the three Departments and the Joint Chief of Staff, devote every effort possible to organizing, initiating, and putting into action Reserve programs which will make it possible to adequately train, organize, and strengthen these men who are willing to devote their time and attention to the strengthening of the Military Establishment of our country.

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Department of the Navy

Because of the recommended decrease in expenditures for the coming fiscal year the Navy is now in the process of making reductions or curtailing activities so that the current plans may be smoothly phased into the proposals for fiscal year 1950. To do this it is represented to the committee that during the remainder of fiscal year 1949 it will be necessary for the operating forces to reduce in total ships from 755 vessels to 731; operating aircraft will be reduced from a planned operating strength on 30 June 1949 of 10,087 to the new plan of 7,765 on that date which will phase into the 1950 budget plan. Further significant figures in the ship category are reductions of carriers from 11 to 8 and cruisers from 26 to 18, with increases of destroyers from 147 to 170 and submarines from 78 to 80. In regard to military personnel there is a planned reduction to take place during the latter half of fiscal year 1949 of some 29,000 Regular Navy and Marine Corps personnel. The new plan for 1949 and the budget plan for 1950 both contemplate continued emphasis on reserve activity in the Navy and Marine Corps.

The committee contemplates under the budget program a relatively stabilized program throughout the coming fiscal year continuing the levels attained by the end of the current fiscal year. All categories of appropriation estimates indicate reductions over the amounts appropriated for 1949, except that for Naval Reserve.

The military aspects of the budget were based on approved recommendations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as coordinated with those of the Army and Air Force. In industrial and other strictly nonmilitary areas the Navy has endeavored to keep balanced support of the military forces while at the same time advancing basic research in the development of new and improved weapons and other machinery for naval warfare. The budget estimates which are approved by action of the committee provides for an over-all military strength for the Navy and Marine Corps of 527,300.

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Bureau of Aeronautics

Aviation.—The request for $515,585,000 approved by the Bureau of the Budget for "Aviation, Navy" is recommended by the committee. It is subdivided as follows: Replacement of navigation, photographic, and electronics equipment $25,000,000; maintenance and operation of aircraft and air stations $410,585,000; and research and development $80,000,000. The maintenance and operation amount is necessary to support the operation of 5,582 Regular Navy airplanes and 2,183 Naval Reserve airplanes. In addition 16 lighter-than-air ships are to be operated by the Regular Navy and 2 by the Reserves. This continues the same sized operating force as will be in operation at the close of the current fiscal year.

Construction of aircraft. — The budget-approved estimate for 1950 for construction of aircraft is $523,070,000. Of this amount $418,000,000 is for liquidation of prior-year contracts. The remaining $105,070,000 is for the 1950 program which added to new contract authorizations of $576,546,000 would provide a total for the 1950 program of $681,546,000.

Marine Corps

The amount approved in the budget for the activities of the Marine Corps under the revised program totals $320,705,000, not including "Retired Pay."

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To accomplish the assigned tasks and be ready for their responsibilities in case of an emergency the funds herein recommended are on the basis of providing a force of approximately 7,000 officers, 67,395 enlisted personnel, and 6,000 1-year enlistees.

In the performance of peacetime tasks components of the Marine Corps are assigned to support of missions in all parts of the world. The present mission of the Pacific Fleet is to uphold national policy and safeguard American lives in that part of the world. To perform their part of the mission marine forces are stationed on the west coast of the United States, on Guam, Marianas Islands, and other places in the Far East. In support of the Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleets marine forces are to be found afloat with the Navy, as demonstration troops at the Marine Corps Schools, and at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

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Department of the Air Force

For the first time the Department of the Air Force has in presenting its budget requirements exercised the autonomy given to it by the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947.

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At the present time the Air Force has in operation, roughly speaking, 59 groups, not fully supported. This upward trend results from the action of Congress taken last year. The committee gave full and complete hearings on the basis of the budget estimates, which provide for the 48-group program in fiscal 1950. However, it also took into account the action of Congress last year in providing appropriations looking toward the 66- or 70-group program. It also took into account the recent action of the House of Representatives in providing the legislative basis for a 70-group program. The action taken last year and this year with respect to the 70-group program was practically unanimous.

In view of the decisive action of the House, and the convictions of the members of the committee, it was felt that immediate steps should be taken to provide the Air Force with funds in addition to the budget estimates in order that the 70-group program could be more rapidly approached. The committee considered an increase ranging between $500,000,000 and $1,000,000,000, finally agreeing upon a figure for the accelerated program in the sum of approximately $851,000,000.

The figure was arrived at in the following manner:

The committee felt that reductions could be made in all branches of the National Military Establishment in certain fields such as civilian personnel, civilian and military travel, subsistence, clothing, and equipage, transportation, economies and price trends being taken into account. It was felt that the Air Force was no exception to the rule and reductions below the budget were made in these fields; but, of course, an over-all increase had to be made above the budget in view of the accelerated program.

As a final compromise the committee increased the Air Force program above the budget in the sum of approximately $800,000,000, with reductions provided in the bill in such manner that funds for the accelerated program approximate $851,000,000, of which $208,067,000 is in cash and the balance is in contract authorization. But these separate totals do not show in the bill as they are only parts of larger totals covering the entire program.

With the increased funds it is the opinion of the committee that under the exercise of rigid economies and careful administration of its programs the Air Force can build to a 58-group strength composed of approximately 20 bombardment groups, 7 reconnaissance groups, 24 fighter groups, 7 troop-carrier groups, and 11 specialized separate squadrons. The Air Force under this program should have approximately 9,875 aircraft during fiscal year 1950 with 70 per cent in first-line condition. By this action it is the desire of the committee to provide the Air Force with the means to maintain a steady program, one that the Congress and the country can and will consistently support. At the same time it is not the wish of the committee to so circumscribe the Air Force as to prevent its flexibility in meeting emergencies or changed conditions.

The program thus envisaged contemplates the continuation of the modernization program started with current year funds, and an air force in military personnel strength throughout fiscal year 1950 of 440,000. Such a military force must be supported by a fixed establishment which conducts the maintenance, supply, and administrative functions of the Department. The fixed establishment may be more properly and economically administered when largely manned by civilian personnel who provide technical knowledge and continuity to the jobs that must be performed in support of the military force. Funds for such civilian help are to be found in the various appropriations where required, totaling a man-year force of approximately 165,000.

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The total new obligational authority recommended by the committee for support of the Air Force program for fiscal year 1950 is $5,340,709,000 of which $3,347,954,000 is cash and $1,992,755,000 is contract authorization for which funds will be required in subsequent years. In addition cash in the amount of $875,000,000 is provided to liquidate prior years' obligations of which $800,000,000 is applicable to contract authority previously granted, and not to exceed $75,000,000 is made available for the same purposes contemplated by the continuation of 1942-46 funds in Public Law 766, Eightieth Congress.

Construction of Aircraft

The amounts recommended in this item of appropriation are $1,100,000,000 cash, of which $225,000,000 is cash for fiscal year 1950 needs and $875,000,000 is to liquidate prior contract authorization, and $1,992,755,000 contract authority, which provide for the procurement of complete aircraft and other related major procurement programs including electronics equipment, guided missiles, and industrial mobilization. It also provides for personnel necessary to implement these procurement programs.

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The original budget providing for a 48-group program proposed an item of $1,201,000,000 for "Military personnel requirements." In considering increasing the strength to 58 groups the committee determined that a comparable figure would be $1,282,198,000, which amount forms the basis of the committee action. * * *

The committee intends to provide a military complement of at least 60,720 officers (including nurses and warrant officers), 370,696 airmen, 3,813 cadet and officer candidates, and 4,771 one-year-enlistees.

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Reserve and National Guard

The committee has approved the amounts recommended in the budget for the Air Force Reserve, the Air Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and the Air National Guard. The committee, however, is not fully satisfied with the accomplishments of these forces. From a budgetary standpoint there are questions in the minds of some members of the committee as to whether the methods of budgeting reflects the full dollar expenditure effort made in support of these activities. There appears to be duplication of effort and a costly and complex system in the computation of requirements. In view of lack of complete confidence in the manner in which these components are operating it is suggested that serious consideration be given during the coming year to the correction of deficiencies and to the presenting of a more understandable program for the future. * * *

Promotion List

A list of approximately 39,000 Naval Reserve officers who, subject to specific qualifications, have been appointed by the President to the grade of Lieutenant (junior grade) in the Naval Reserve is being prepared by the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Copies of the list will be forwarded by 15 May to District Commandants' Offices, where they will be available for inspection by Reserve officers affected.

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